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Reading Zone

Language Activities

for Intermediate/Challenging Level Students

**Contains ten high-interest themes of
comprehension and reading activities.**

For Grades 5-7 students.

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Introduction

Reading Zone is a set of fifty reading and comprehension sheets. They have been created to suit the teaching needs of upper primary school and lower secondary school students. The sheets have been composed in ten thematic groups to establish a sense of continuity and to add more interest.

The themes are: Champions, Children, Fairytales, Nursery Rhymes, Magic, Mythology, Fishing, Space, Nations and Rodents.

Each theme is identified by an icon at the top left of each page.

How to use this book

Each thematic set comprises of five different activity sheets. These sheets are:

- **Analytical Stories:** In Reading Zone these are called "Logical Figure It Out". Students need to read the stories and fill out a data grid. The stories have been structured in such a way as to require students to analyse deeper than a direct correlation between the needed information and the written words. For example: *"The Martian vessel was of the Flashspeedster class, which isn't the type of spaceship that is equipped with the Megadestroyer weapon..."* This sentence not only contains the directly correlated pieces of information that the ship was Martian and that it was of the "Flashspeedster" class, but also reveals that it did not possess the "Megadestroyer", which when it is processed along with other such "negative" information will lead the students to correctly inferring which spaceship did in fact possess the "Megadestroyer".
- **Check It Out:** In these activities students are presented with two almost identical stories, which have ten differences between them. These differences do not affect the stories in any substantial way and both versions are grammatically correct. They are simply alternate ways of stating certain things. For example: "Strawberry pieces coated with glistening caramel syrup ..." can be rewritten as, "Strawberry bits coated with glistening caramel syrup ..." Obviously the objective is for the students to find and mark all ten differences.
- **Wrong Word Crosswords:** The clues in these puzzles have deliberate "typos" or incorrect words in them. One word in each clue has been altered so that it is still a recognizable word but not the appropriate one. The students have to first find and correct the trick word in a clue before they can understand it, and then proceed as in a regular crossword. This makes these puzzles not only more fun and interesting but also offers an extra learning dimension.
- **Tile Search:** This is essentially a wordsearch activity, however, the letters are placed in a tiled area different and more intricate than the usual type of puzzle consisting of regular squares. This is done to excite interest as well as to make the task somewhat more demanding. When students find all the required words they are left with several "leftover" letters. These letters must be used to discover the mystery sentence. Clues are given to assist the students in reforming the mystery sentence.
- **Spot the Difference:** These activities consist of two drawings in each set that look alike but contain ten subtle differences. This exercise is meant as a fun activity to increase student application and desire to continue the prescribed work. This activity engages students and challenges them to concentrate and examine the page of information before them, helping to stretch their attention span and extend their skills of observation.

This set of educational materials may be used in a number of ways:

1. As the base for a term's reading experience: The students could be placed in four or five activity groups and each day groups are given different sheets within the same thematic grouping. In this way the last day of a five-day sequence may be used for a general correction and discussion period ending with the "Spot the Difference" activity sheet being done by all. It is recommended that before the students are placed in groups and set to work on the exercises, that one of the sets is worked through as a whole class activity and discussed to ensure that students know exactly what is required.
2. Teachers may choose to work on just one activity type with the whole class and progress through all the sheets in the selected type before selecting a different type. This offers the benefit of being able to concentrate more intensely on the various language developmental aspects that the sheets focus towards.
3. As individual activities: These sheets may be spread throughout the year and used as a supplement to an established reading program, as homework sheets, or simply as stand-alone activity worksheets whenever there is a need.



TITLE ▶ Three Little Girls

Three little girls had three little toys with which they loved to play.
They met with a smile and laughed with a giggle every single day.

They had one special rule when they played with their toys,
That there was never any room to allow any pesky boys.

One little girl, whose birthday was today but was not yet six, had a teddy bear.
The other little darlings, who were exactly six today, sat in their favorite chair.

One of these two, who loved to go to school, but was not Joan or Jane,
Didn't have a fairy like the other six year old, but a doll without a stain.

The mothers of these girls, these very precious girls,
All had blue eyes, all had red hair and all had wavy curls.

The mother of the girl, who had a yellow winged fairy, was named Nellie,
And the mom of the one who didn't have a teddy, she was known as Shelley.

Now the lovely little girl, whose name was Joan and was over four, would have loved to
have a fairy,
Because she saw her friend playing with hers, and she called her Princess Fairy Mary.

Jean asked her mother, "Please mommy, mommy, mommy I would love that teddy."
But her mother told her, "Sweetie, that belongs to the little cutie, the daughter of my friend
Kelly".

Complete the details in this grid ...

Little Girl	Mother	Toy	Age



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Freddie was a very naughty boy but one particular morning he woke up in a more unpleasant state of mind than usual. He grumbled all through breakfast and slammed the door when he left for school. The first unlucky person he passed was Mrs Gardner, a sweet little old lady who lived next door. Mrs Gardner smiled and said a cheery good morning. Freddie looked at her, crossed his eyes, pouted his lips, wrinkled his nose and poked his tongue right out at her. Down the road the postman made the mistake of saying, "Hello, young Fred." Freddie looked at him, crossed his eyes, pouted his lips, wrinkled his nose and poked his tongue right out at him. Then he poked his tongue out at the policeman on the corner, a mother pushing a pram and the lollipop lady at the school crossing. But when he dared to poke his tongue out at his teacher he went way too far. Off he was sent to the principal's office. Mr Gravelnose was a big man who sat in a chair that was too small for his over sized fat bum. His face was always sweaty and some say that steam would sometimes sizzle out of the pores in his flabby cheeks. His stomach looked like it was stuffed with ten soccer balls. He sprayed a shower of spittle whenever he bellowed at naughty children and he considered children to be naughty if they dared to smile, or speak, or giggle, or even breathe too loudly. Little Freddie stood in front of the enormous Mr Gravelnose, who cracked his knuckles as he stared down at him. Beads of sweat trickled down the red, puffy face that seemed as large as a car tyre. Then the principal crossed his eyes, pouted his lips, wrinkled his nose and poked his tongue right out at Freddie! Poor little Freddie got such a shock that to this very day he can't poke out his tongue not even to lick an ice-cream.

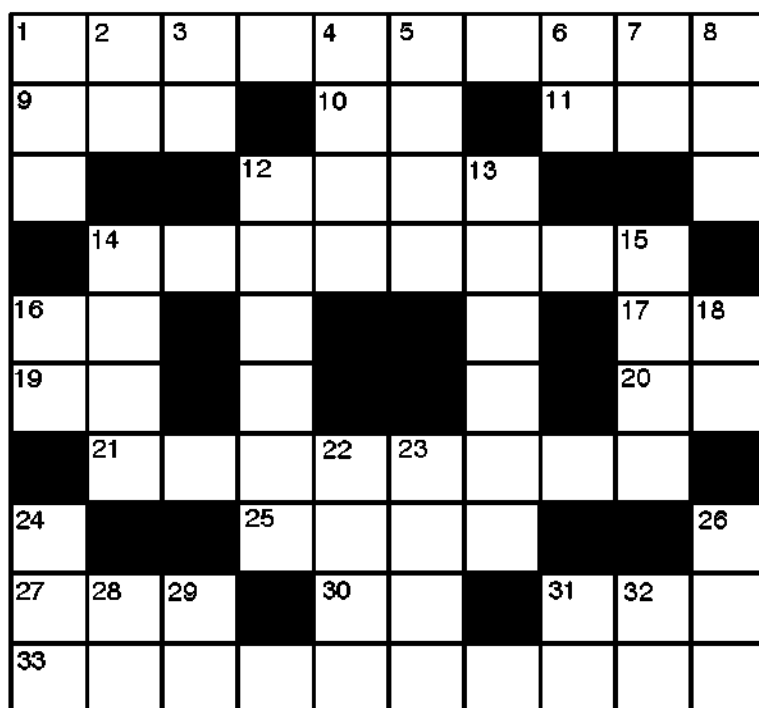
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Wrong Word Crossword

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Across

- 1 Old fashioned name for dollies. (10)
- 9 It is found on the side of the lace. (3)
- 10 Two wetters commonly used for “that is”. (2)
- 11 Among other things it beans also. (3)
- 12 A flat and usually rectangular stove. (4)
- 14 Not the cold people. (8)
- 16 The name of a diver in Italy. (2)
- 17 The initials of a famous hook of knowledge. (2)
- 19 Sphere something is. (2)
- 20 You and be together. (2)
- 21 Those who go to school to warn. (8)
- 25 Utensils in which water is booted. (4)
- 27 A creaky little devil. (3)
- 30 When someone is not put. (2)
- 31 The twenty-first letter of the Geek alphabet. (3)
- 33 A relaxing way to paste the time. (10)

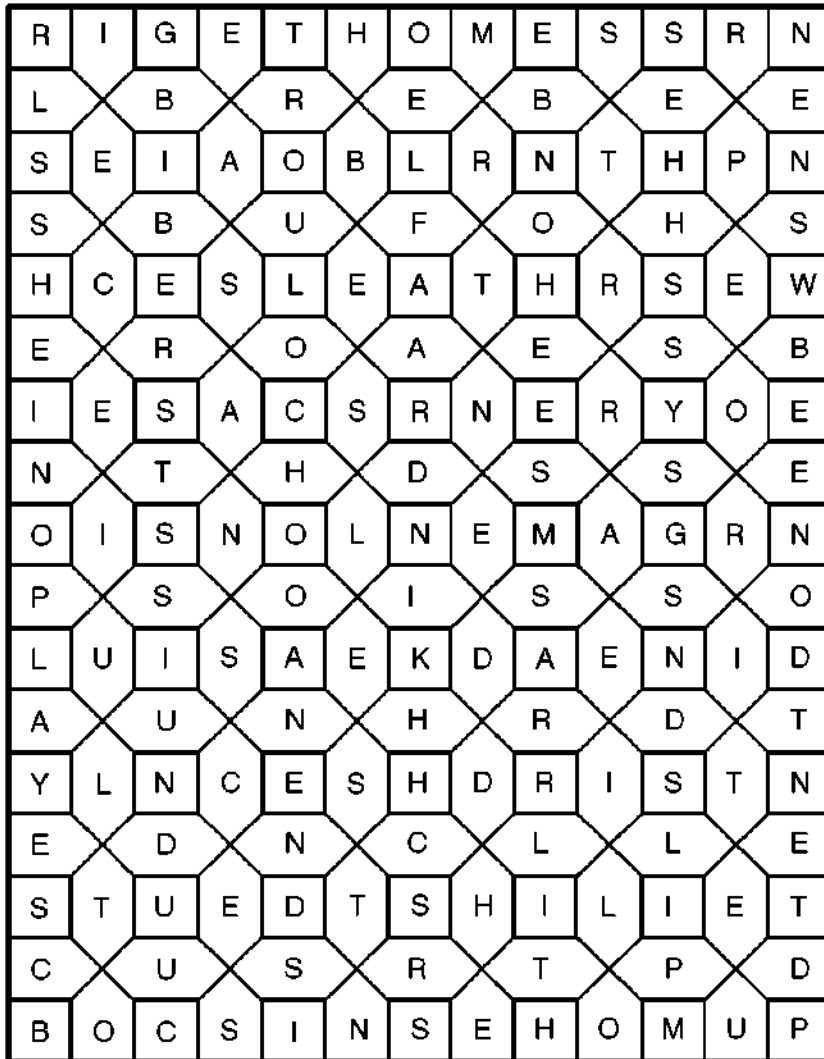
Down

- 1 A group of objects that bellow together. (3)
- 2 An abbreviation of Australia’s biggest start. (2)
- 3 Initials for the green of England. (2)
- 4 The shopkeeper’s trash register. (4)
- 5 Alcoholic drink of fermented money and water. (4)
- 6 Blame as nineteen across. (2)
- 7 A preposition that sounds like a bumbler. (2)
- 8 Planting sweets for the next harvest. (3)
- 12 The hog does this as a trick to get a treat. (4, 2)
- 13 The intellectual renters of our bodies. (6)
- 14 Used for peeping often by babies. (4)
- 15 It comes from all joints of the compass. (4)
- 16 A shortened form of mother. (2)
- 18 To pee or not to ... (2)
- 22 Being directly asked to complete a mask. (2, 2)
- 23 A volcano in Silly. (4)
- 24 A pronoun for a whale. (3)
- 26 A clear alcoholic shrink. (3)
- 28 I can prefer to myself using this pronoun. (2)
- 29 An abbreviation for the headquarters of the jaw enforcement agency. (2)
- 31 In mathematics this is used to circulate circles. (2)
- 32 Santa coughs this way. (2)

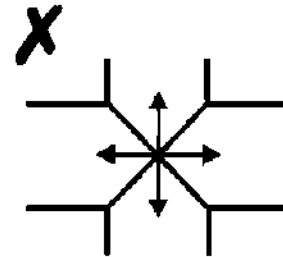


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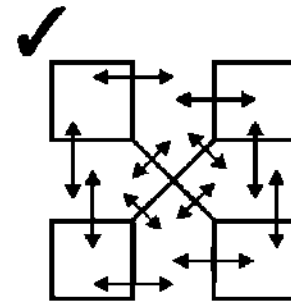
Tile Search



You may **NOT** pass through a point.



You may pass through straight lines in any direction.



Letters are used **only once**.

Use the leftover letters to work out the secret message.

babes, boys, brothers, children, cousins, detention, fathers, games, girls, home, kids, learners, mothers, nephews, nieces, nuisances, play, pupils, school, sisters, students, trouble.



Clues

The three largest words all have a "D" and an "H", two of them have an "I" and two of them have an "R", with the largest word containing all four of these letters. The smallest word sounds like an insect.

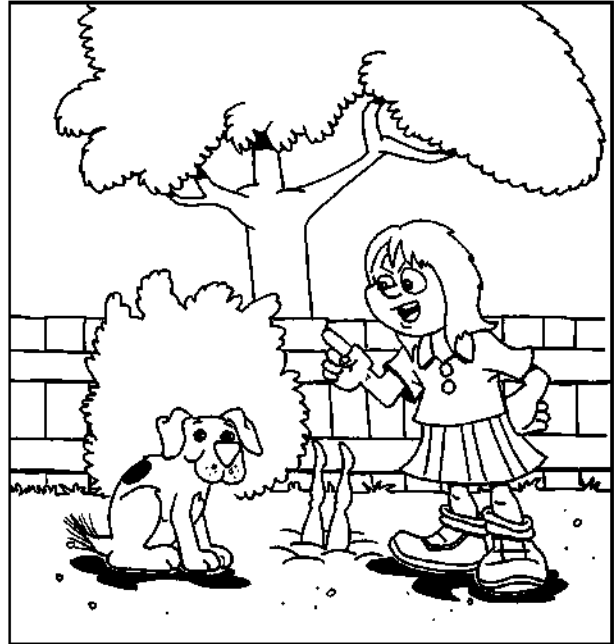
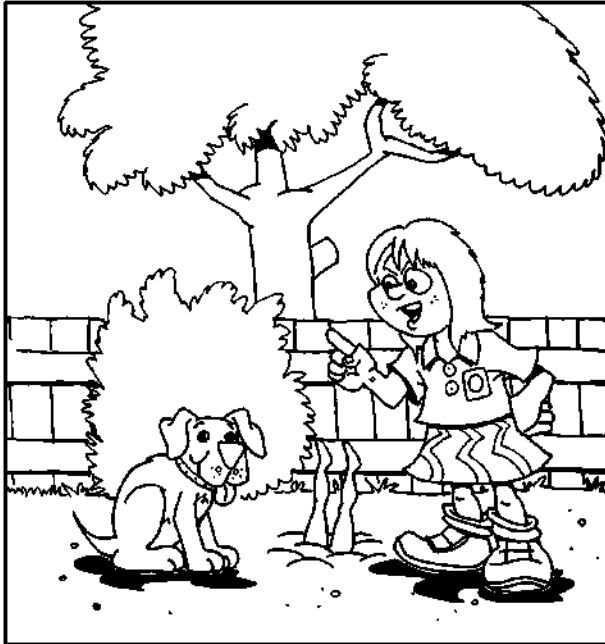
The Secret Message:



ACTIVITY ▶

Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Bad Doggie



“Bad Doggie, did you bury Barbie again?”

**Mark the ten differences in the above drawings.
Write a brief description on the back of this page.**

Description

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (Three Little Girls)

Little girl	Mother	Toy	Age
Joan	Kelly	Teddy	5 years
Jane	Nellie	Fairy	6 years
Jean	Shelley	Doll	6 years

Check It Out: (Naughty Freddie)



Freddie was a very naughty boy but **this** particular morning he woke up in a more unpleasant state of mind than usual. He **mumbled** all through breakfast and slammed the door when he left for school. The first unlucky person he passed was Mrs Gardner, a sweet little old lady who lived next door. Mrs Gardner smiled and said a **happy** good morning. Freddie looked at her, crossed his eyes, pouted his lips, wrinkled his nose and poked his tongue right out at her. Down the road the postman made the mistake of saying, "Hello, young Fred." Freddie looked at him, crossed his eyes, **parted** his lips, wrinkled his nose and poked his tongue right out at him. Then he poked his tongue out at the policeman on the corner, **the** mother pushing a pram and the lollipop lady at the school crossing, **but** when he dared to poke his tongue out at his teacher he went way too far.

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Wrong Word Crossword:

Across (wrong word)

1. lollies (dollies)
9. face (lace)
10. letters (wetters)
11. means (beans)
12. stone (stove)
14. old (cold)
16. river (diver)
17. book (hook)
19. where (sphere)
20. me (be)
21. learn (warn)
25. boiled (booted)
27. cheeky (creaky)
30. out (put)
31. Greek (geek)
33. pass (paste)

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Down (wrong word)

1. belong (bellow)
2. state (start)
3. queen (green)
4. cash (trash)
5. honey (money)
6. same (blame)
7. number (bumbler)
8. seeds (feeds)
12. dog (hog)
13. centers (renters)
14. sleeping (peeping)
15. points (joints)
16. father (mother)
18. be (pee)
22. task (mask)
23. Sicily (silly)
24. male (whale)
26. drink (shrink)
28. refer (prefer)
29. law (jaw)
31. calculate (circulate)
32. laughs (coughs)

Tile Search:

"Children should be seen and not heard."

Spot the Difference:

1. dog has no tongue
2. branch different
3. missing pocket
4. different tail
5. extra branch (tree)
6. different pattern on skirt
7. black spot on dog
8. line missing in fence
9. missing dog collar
10. no freckles on girl

**TITLE ▶** The World Burping Championship

Ladies and gentlemen welcome to the championship event of the century. There must be over a hundred thousand spectators eager to witness this great competition between these three superb athletes. Each one of them is in perfect condition. They have been in extensive training for the past six months preparing for this contest. Each one is his country's national champion.

And here they come stepping into the burping ring. First to enter the ring is the Sweetland champion, then comes the Prettyvania champion and finally the champion from the country of United Lovely Places (ULP).

The crowd goes wild cheering these three magnificent burpers. The uproar is deafening. A glorious start to this stupendous tournament.

Baxter Burpface steps to the center of the ring to let out the first burp of the match. He is not the Sweetland champion and his favorite food is not broccoli but he certainly knows how to belch. He lets go with a stupendous bellow. Even his opponent, the garlic eater, looks impressed.

Next the champion from the ULP quickly goes to the center of the ring but before he does anything he waves to his opponent who is yet to have his burp, Bob Belchoff. He prepares to burp and lets rip. Wow! What a beauty. The crowd screams with excitement. That should show his critics who say he should eat onion like one of his opponents.

The third contestant, gets into his burping position and picks a little scrap of broccoli from between his teeth. He waves to Benny Bigbelly, who waved to him earlier, and lets out a tremendous burp. But wait, it's not a burp. It didn't come out of his mouth but, you know, the other place. He is disqualified. What a shame, but not for the champion from Prettyvania because he is the winner and the World Heavy Weight Burping Champion of the year.

Complete the details in this grid...

Contestant	Place in Contest	Food	Country



The following two paragraphs appear identical but ten changes have been made to the second one. Find and mark them. Some of the alterations are obvious while others have to be hunted down with a microscope.

I was just standing there minding my own business when I saw this strange ball-shaped object rolling towards me. Rolling, rolling, rolling ... it stopped right in front of me. Then I heard "Pop, pop!" and two legs sprang out of it. They were too thin and long so it swayed and wobbled until they thickened and shortened. Then I heard, "Pop, pop!" again as two arms sprang out of it. Then a series of tiny "pops" as several tiny fingers appeared. I was baffled, astonished, scared, amused, bewildered and hungry – I hadn't had breakfast that morning. Then another loud "Pop!" followed by several smaller ones as the head appeared followed by two eyes, a nose, two ears and finally a mouth, all in the proper place on its face if where we have ours is the proper place for them. The alien creature looked at me up and down and then looked at me down and up. It spoke in an echoing voice and said, "What do you think my favorite song is?" I stood there not able to utter a word. "What do you think my favorite food is and my favorite flower and my favorite toy?" I still just stood there not able to say a word or peep a peep or even squeak a squeak. "Well?" it prompted me rather impatiently and rudely I thought. I mean, if a bulbous and popping alien is going to bewilder an innocent Earthling, who was doing no more than minding his own business, then it can at least be patient and polite. That's what I always say. Finally I got my voice and answered, "I should think that your favorite song is 'Pop Goes the Weasel', your favorite food is popcorn, your favorite flower is the poppy and your favorite toy is the Jack-in-the-box." I think it smiled. I heard popping all over the place as it put itself back into a ball and then it rolled away. The last "pop" smelled terrible. I haven't seen it since. That is the truth, every word. Good pop ... I mean, good bye.

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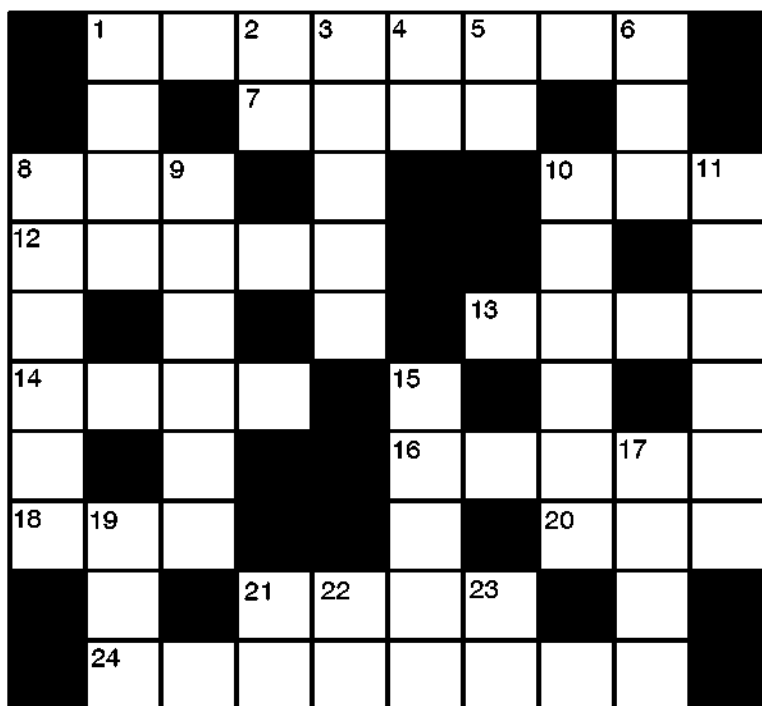




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Across

- 1 The one needed to win the bet. (3, 5)
- 7 It is laid when something goes wrong. (4)
- 8 Not ghost. (3)
- 10 You can brink tea out of it. (3)
- 12 Another word for hilly. (5)
- 13 It can pout out of a volcano. (4)
- 14 A central part of the fame. (4)
- 16 To surround the enemy's cattle. (5)
- 18 It is a kind of flooded rover valley. (3)
- 20 The toad is covered by this hard black stuff. (3)
- 21 Dogs bag this when happy. (4)
- 24 One's lame partner. (4,4)

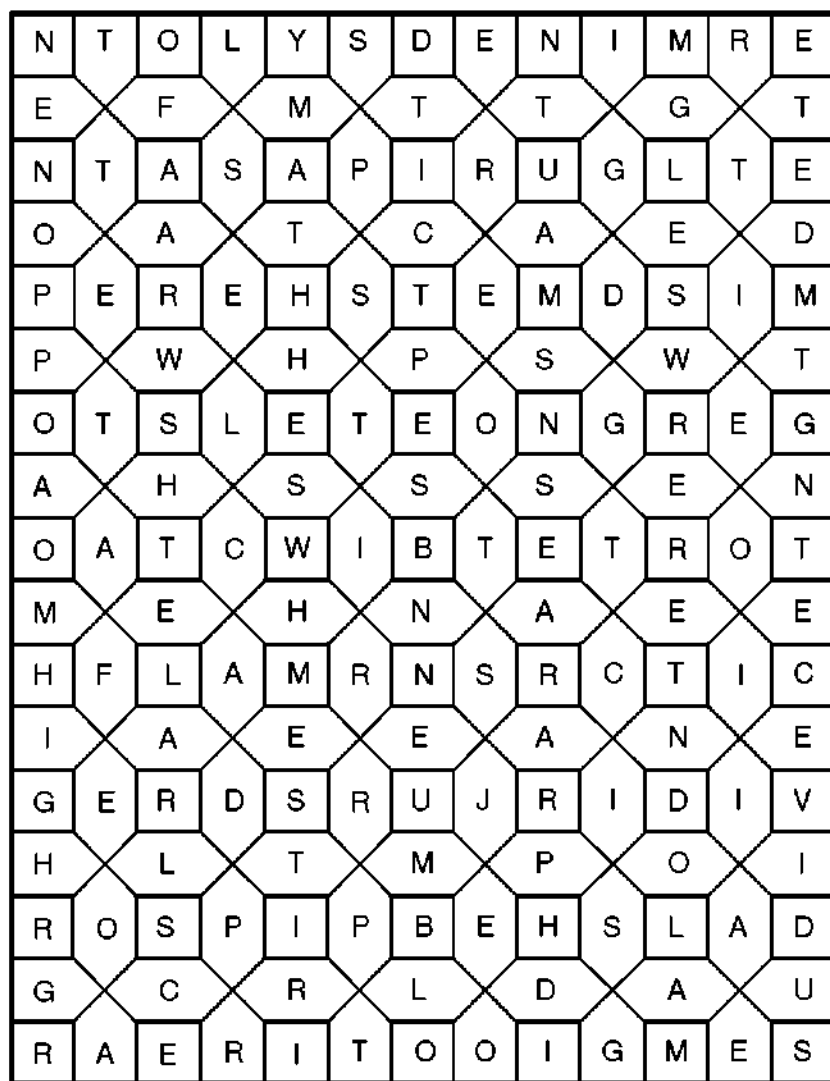
Down

- 1 Not much longer to bait. (4)
- 2 No in the direction of someone or something. (2)
- 3 Raise the flaps along them. (5)
- 4 Shorn form of a surgical procedure. (2)
- 5 Third person form of bring. (2)
- 6 Nineteenth wetter of the Greek alphabet. (3)
- 8 The one who grins first place. (6)
- 9 A sock feeling. (6)
- 10 A red kind of wife. (6)
- 11 Someone evolved in a game. (6)
- 15 What you do in a cool – “go for ...” (1, 5)
- 17 Something that is prayed. (4)
- 19 The poetic worm for “is it”. (3)
- 21 A short fort of “Thank you”. (2)
- 22 “To be” farm of the first person. (2)
- 23 The sixth nose in the musical scale. (2)

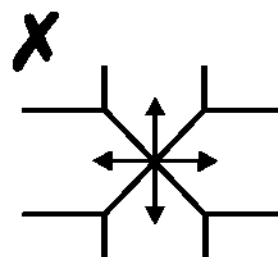


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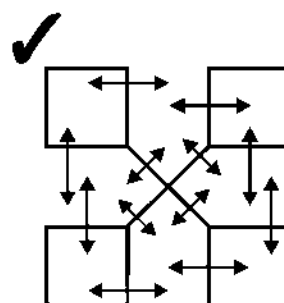
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athletes, blood, determined, faster, flame, games, gold, higher, individuals, jump, match, Olympics, opponent, pong, practice, racer, spirit, stronger, struggled, sweat, swim, teams, tears, winners.



Clues

The two three letter words are the same. The two four letter words are not the same but both have an "A" and an "E". The big word has two "T's" and two "O's" in it and is the name of an animal. The last word is also the name of an animal.

The Secret Message:



ACTIVITY ▶

Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ No Beans Please



"No one who has eaten beans in the last 24 hours is permitted to use this lift."

**Mark the ten differences in the above drawings.
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Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (The World Burping Championships)

Contestant	Place in Contest	Food	Country
Bob Belchoff	3rd	Broccoli	Sweetland
Baxter Burpface	1st	Onion	Prettyvania
Benny Bigbelly	2nd	Garlic	ULP

Check It Out: (Pop the Pop)



I was just standing there minding my own business when I saw a strange ball-shaped object rolling towards me. Rolling, rolling, rolling... It stopped right in front of me. Then I heard "Pop, pop!" and two legs sprang out of it. They were **very** thin and long so it swayed and wobbled until they thickened and shortened.

Then I heard, "Pop, pop!" again as two arms sprang **out**. Then a series of tiny "pops" as several tiny fingers appeared. I was baffled, astonished, scared, amused, bewildered and hungry - I hadn't had breakfast that morning. Then another loud "Pop!" followed by several smaller ones as the head appeared followed by two eyes, a nose, two ears and **then** a mouth, all in the proper place on its face if where we have ours is the proper place for them. **This** alien creature, looked at me up and down and then looked at me down and up. It spoke in an echoing voice and said, "**Which** do you think my favorite song is?" I stood there not able to utter a word. "**What** do you think my favorite food is and my favorite flower and my favorite toy?" I still just stood there **unable** to say a word or peep a peep or

even squeak a squeak. "Well?" it prompted me rather impatiently and rudely I thought. I mean, if a bulbous and popping alien is going to bewilder an innocent Earthling, who was doing no more than minding **her** own business, then it can at least be patient and polite. That's what I always say. Finally I got my voice **back** and answered, "I should think that your favorite song is 'Pop Goes the Weasel', your favorite food is popcorn, your favorite flower is the poppy and your favorite toy is a Jack-in-the-box." I think it smiled. I heard popping all over the place as it put itself back into a ball and then it rolled away. The last "pop" smelled terrible. I haven't seen it since. That is the truth. Good pop ... I mean, good bye.

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Across (wrong word)

1. set (bet)
7. said (laid)
8. lost (ghost)
10. drink (brink)
12. silly (hilly)
13. pour (pout)
14. face (fame)
16. castle (cattle)
18. river (rover)
20. road (toad)
21. wag (bag)
24. game (lame)



Down (wrong word)

1. wait (bait)
2. go (no)
3. flags (flaps)
4. short (shorn)
5. being (bring)
6. letter (wetter)
8. gains (grins)
9. sick (sock)
10. wine (wife)
11. involved (evolved)
15. pool (cool)
17. played (prayed)
19. word (worm)
21. form (fort)
22. form (farm)
23. note (nose)

Tile Search:

"The tortoise beat the hare."

Spot the Difference:

1. moustache
2. button on lift
3. tie pattern
4. plant
5. sticky tape on signs
6. briefcase corner missing
7. shoe laces
8. paper sticking out of briefcase
9. thumbnail missing
10. heel on left shoe



TITLE ▶ Three Princesses

Once upon a time in a kingdom far away and long ago there lived three sisters who were princesses. They were beautiful princesses, as they always are in fairy tales.

One of the princesses, the one with blue eyes and who eventually married Prince Oakleaf, was not Princess Violetpetal. As far as that goes she was not Madonna or Michael Jordan, but it is important to note that she was not Princess Violetpetal, who was one of her sisters, which Michael Jordan isn't. The princess with green eyes was her other sister, who was not the princess who eventually married Prince Gumleaf.

These three lovely princesses should have been very happy but in fact they were very sad. They were sad because they wanted to get married but each time princes came to claim them as their brides, their father the king set tasks for the princes. These tasks were impossible to accomplish and the princes always failed and the girls remained unmarried.

One day three very unusual princes rode into the castle grounds and announced their intentions to marry the beautiful princesses. These princes were unusual because they were handsome, strong and brave. Come to think of it, that isn't unusual at all, is it? Princes in fairy tales are always handsome, strong and brave. Immediately the king set them seemingly impossible tasks before he would allow them to marry his daughters.

"Here we go again," moaned Princess Rosepetal, wiping tears from her sadly sparkling blue eyes.

The prince who eventually married her did not have the task of walking on eggs wearing his suit of armor without cracking one of them. That task went to the prince who married the princess with brown eyes. Prince Pineleaf had to chop down a fully grown oak tree using nothing but a toothpick.

It all seemed hopeless, but the prince who had to walk on eggs stomped about and pulverised every egg laid before him. Then he smiled and said, "I didn't crack one of them, I smashed them all to pieces."

The prince who had to balance an eel on the tip of his nose simply froze one and then after practising with sticks it was an easy task. The third prince planted an acorn and promised the king that he would try to fulfill the task just as soon as it was fully grown, in about fifty or sixty years, and that in the mean time he and the lovely Princess Daisypetal may as well get married.

Of course, you know what is coming next, they all lived happily ever after.

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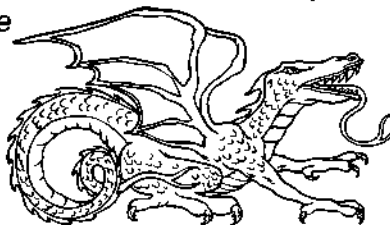
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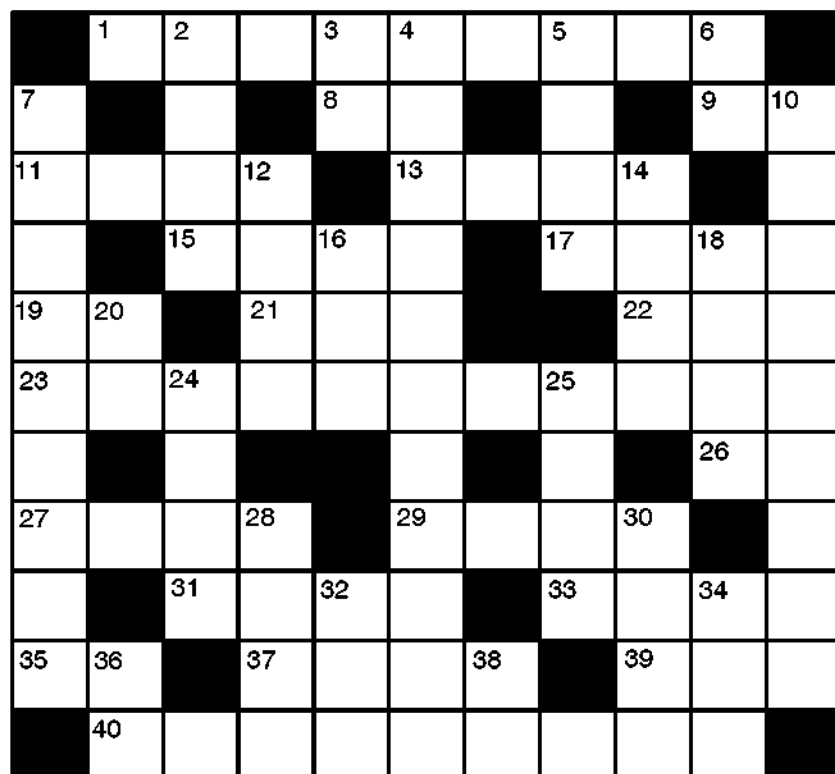


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- 8 One tape of electrical current. (2)
- 9 Abbreviation for an sold book. (2)
- 11 Ali Baba paid it to Sesame. (4)
- 13 An arrow roadway. (4)
- 15 Beauty's father stole it from the beans. (4)
- 17 To recoat the fairy tale to someone. (4)
- 19 Abbreviation for the Distort Attorney. (2)
- 21 The regency responsible to protect the environment. (3)
- 22 Computer bat rooms have lots of laughs in them. (3)
- 23 To act in a very cricketly manner. (11)
- 26 The Adjutant-General made shore. (2)
- 27 Vehicles used for conniving furniture. (4)
- 29 To be inforced about something. (4)
- 31 The North Pedantic Treaty Organization is there initially to keep the peace in Europe. (4)
- 33 The guru way to physical and spiritual stealth. (4)
- 35 An old way to say, "Book, behold!" (2)
- 37 The man wanted the stork cooked this way. (4)
- 39 When one is submitted to do something. (3)
- 40 A story for the chicken but loved by many. (9)

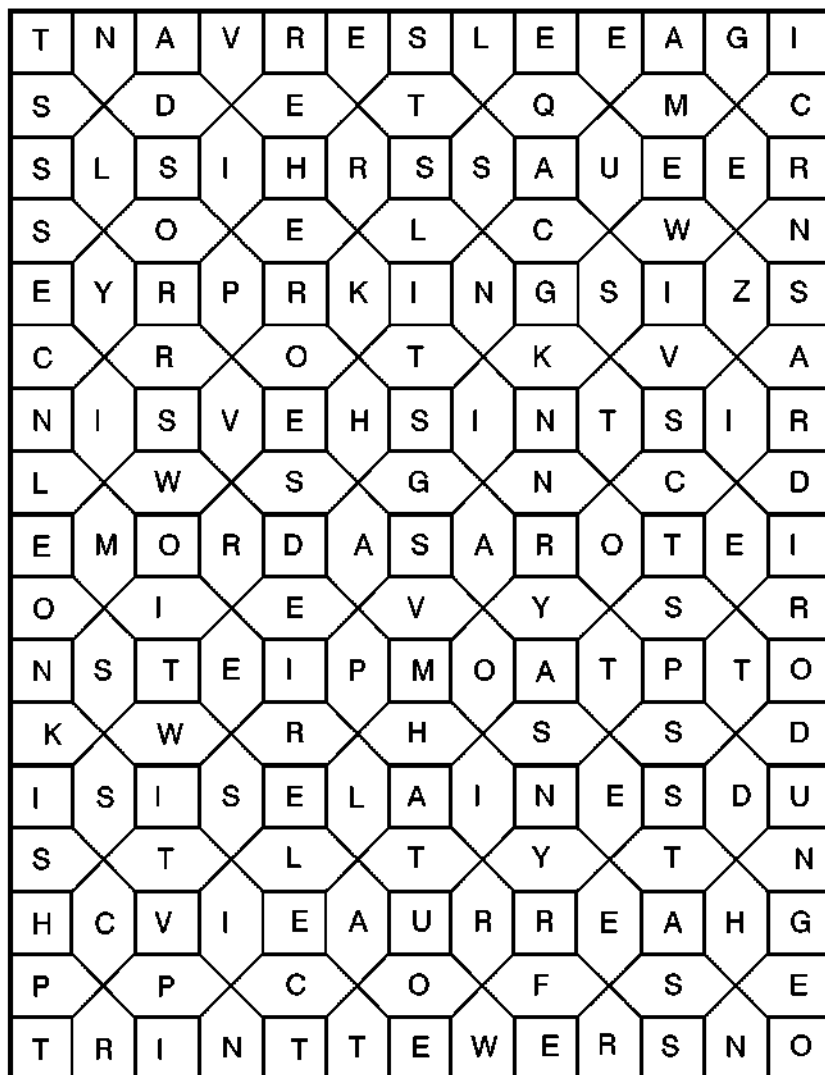
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- 2 To goon for an eternity. (4)
- 3 Abbreviation for an Australian plate. (2)
- 4 A hairy tale is this kind of course as it is meant for children. (1, 5, 5)
- 5 A place to peep while camping. (4)
- 6 Cool way to rap 'Hell'. (2)
- 7 In fairy tales we see the age old battle between these toe forces. (4, 1, 4)
- 10 Across the ridge had to pass three of these. (9)
- 12 The French worm for Christmas. (4)
- 14 Fish that look like flakes. (4)
- 16 Moth with jets of flowing water. (3)
- 18 A woman's fame. (4)
- 20 Superficial Intelligence. (2)
- 24 A waterfowl. (4)
- 25 Cinderella's blisters were certainly this. (4)
- 28 The stress worn by Indian women. (4)
- 30 The boy that represents a baby or person. (4)
- 32 The black boating used to cover the road. (3)
- 34 An explosion of surprise. (3)
- 36 A preposition telling where something coves from. (2)
- 38 A visitor from another blanket. (2)

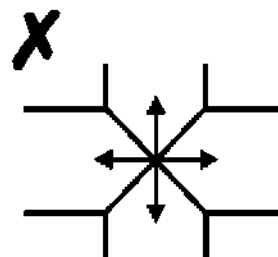


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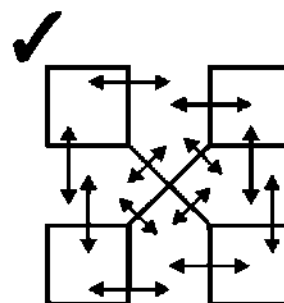
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Clues

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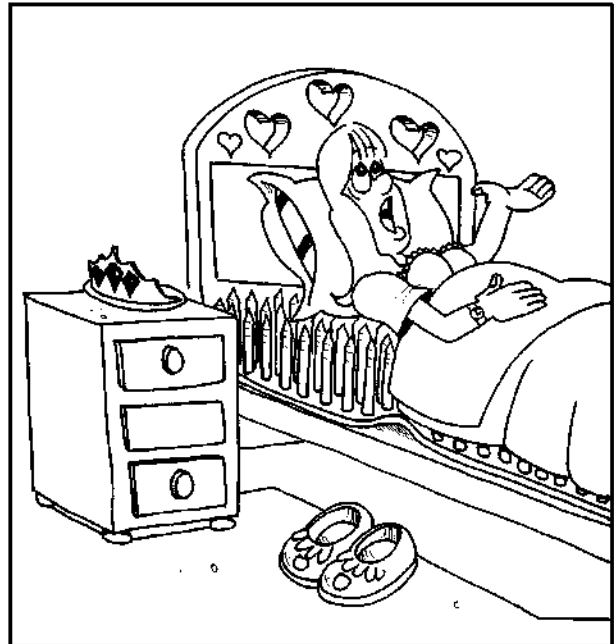
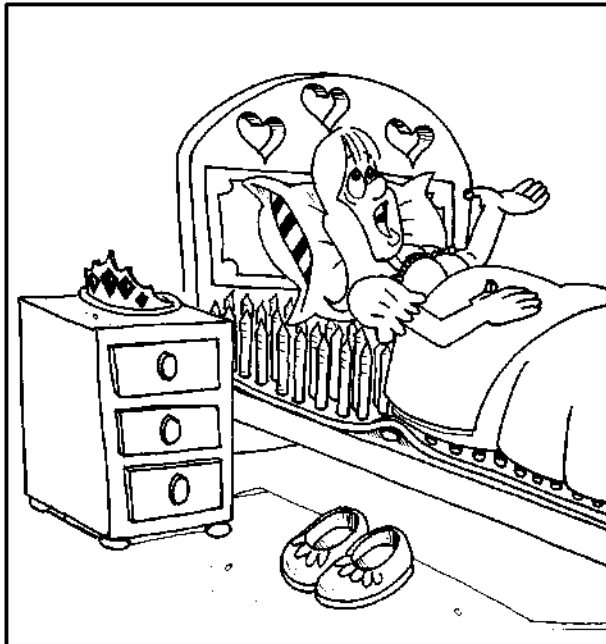
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Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Stropky Sleeper



**“How can I get to sleep with a pea
beneath the mattress?”**

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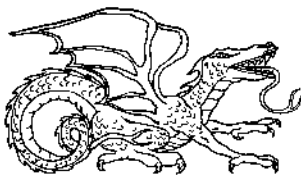


Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (Three Princesses)

Princess	Her Eye Color	Prince She Married	Task the Prince had to pass
Violetpetal	Brown	Gumleaf	Walk on eggs
Rosepetal	Blue	Oakleaf	Balance an eel
Daisypetal	Green	Pineleaf	Chop down an oak tree

Check It Out: (The Dragon)



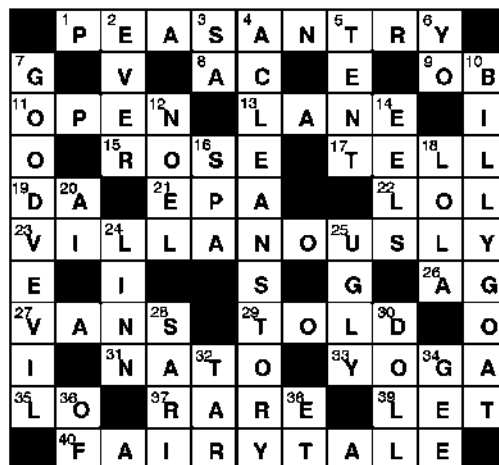
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8. type (tape)
9. old (sold)
11. said (paid)
13. narrow (arrow)
15. beast (beans)
17. recite (recoat)
19. District (distort)
21. agency (regency)
22. chat (bat)
23. wickedly (cricketly)
26. short (shore)
27. conveying (conniving)
29. informed (inforced)
31. Atlantic (pedantic)
33. health (stealth)
35. look (book)
37. steak (stork)
39. permitted (submitted)
40. children (chicken)



Down (wrong word)

2. go on (goon)
3. state (plate)
4. fairy (hairy)
5. sleep (peep)
6. hello (hell)
7. two (toe)
10. bridge (ridge)
12. word (worm)
14. snakes (flakes)
16. bath (moth)
18. name (fame)
20. artificial (superficial)
24. waterfall (waterfowl)
25. sisters (blisters)
28. dress (stress)
30. toy (boy)
32. coating (boating)
34. expression (explosion)
36. comes (coves)
38. planet (blanket)

Tile Search:

"They lived happily ever after."

Spot the Difference:

1. added hearts on bed head
2. stripes on pillow
3. draw knob
4. extra diamond on crown
5. buttons on slippers
6. inside pattern bed head
7. no pea
8. crease marks in pillow
9. different sleeve
10. watch



TITLE ▶ The Three Fishermen

Once there were three fishermen and guess where they went? Did you guess fishing? Well ... wrong! They went mountain climbing. They climbed a high mountain, had fun and then returned home. Then they went fishing. As usual they made a bet that the one who caught the smallest fish had to buy them all drinks.

The fisherman who never used peanut butter for bait was the first to catch a fish. It wasn't a bad sized fish. Actually it was larger than the fish one of the other fishermen caught but smaller than the other friends' fish.

The second fisherman, who was named Hookchin, used neither peanut butter nor honey for bait as was used by the other two. He preferred to spread them on his sandwiches for lunch.

The third fisherman did not catch a salmon, which was caught by one of the other two and is a fish that doesn't mind getting wet, unlike some fish. On this occasion he caught a fish that was one meter long. That's not a bad size for a fish and he was very pleased with himself. The fish wasn't pleased with anything.

The fishing that day wasn't very good. In fact they only caught one fish each. None of them were very happy with this, especially the one who caught the smallest fish, a sardine. But at least he was happy he didn't catch the salmon. Not because he didn't like salmon, but because the one who caught it had stuck a hook in his finger and that had to hurt. And anyway, salmon don't like the yummy raspberry jam that he used to bait his hook.

When the one who caught the shark, using peanut butter as bait, realized that he had caught the biggest fish that day he cheered and danced about until he fell out of his boat into the freezing water. So besides catching a fish he also caught a cold.

At the end of the day the three fishermen lined the fish they had caught end to end and they measured a total of 2.25 meters long, which would have been great had it been one fish but not so great for three. Hookchin, who had the smallest catch of the day, which was only half the size of the largest one, had to buy drinks for Hooknose and Hookears. But he didn't mind because he wasn't sneezing with a cold like Hookears and his finger wasn't aching with a hook stuck in it and being called "Hook-finger". Now that was just too silly a name to be called.

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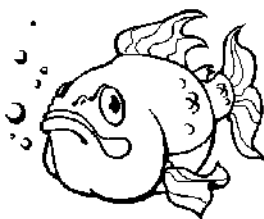
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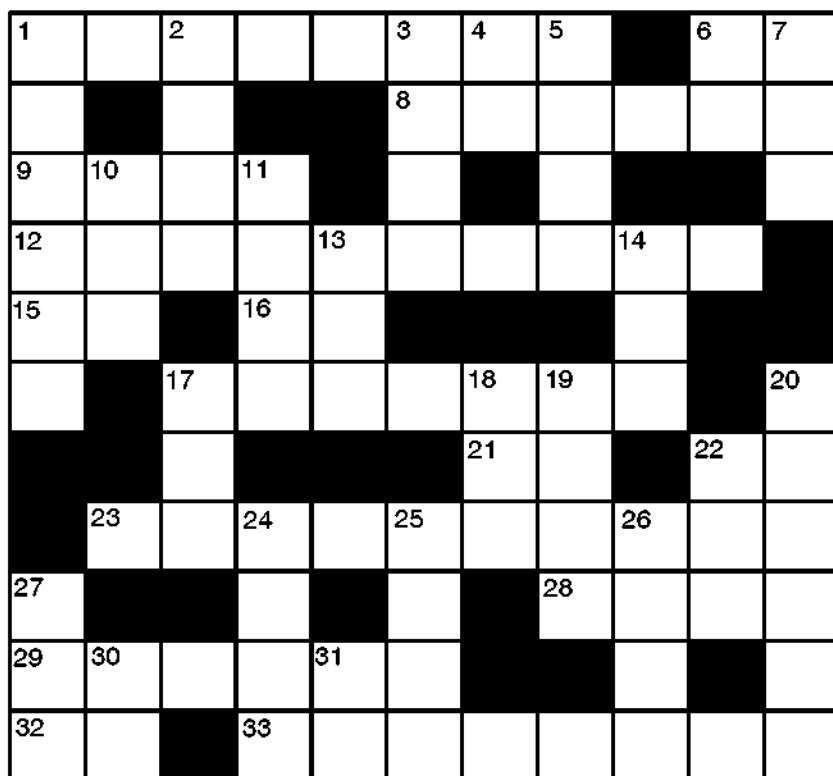
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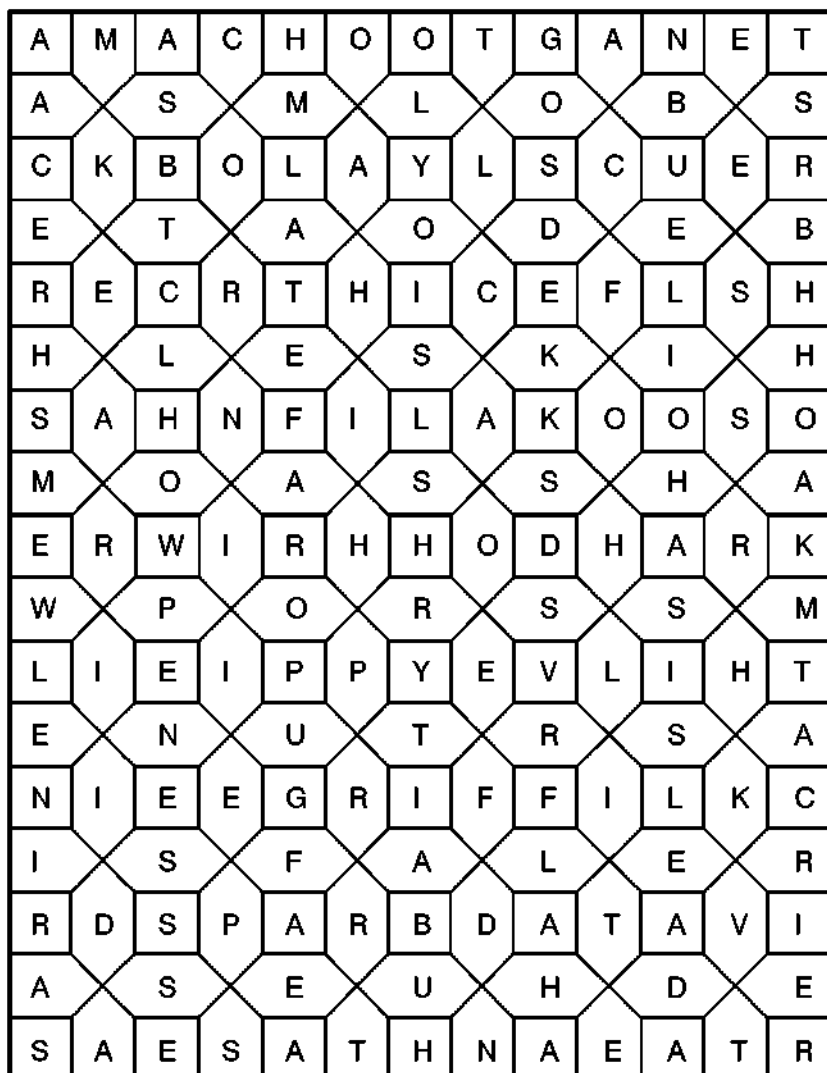
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- 6 Under arm stinky yell. (2)
- 8 Joined pieces of wool using pointed metal pins. (6)
- 9 A burden one has to carry. (4)
- 12 All the preachers that live in the oceans. (6, 4)
- 15 A supposition joining alternatives. (2)
- 16 One of the minor compass points. (2)
- 17 To fry something. (7)
- 21 Abbreviation for bald English. (2)
- 22 It is not the right sand. (2)
- 23 World's largest inland sea, in Central Asia. (7, 3)
- 28 It sounds like a fish but it is the spirit in peephole. (4)
- 29 Inflame and often dangerous person. (6)
- 32 Abbreviation for Universal Mime. (2)
- 33 Flushing boats that drag long lines or nets behind them. (8)

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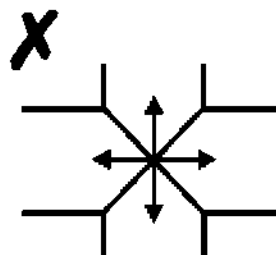
- 1 A fish with either red or pink mesh. (6)
- 2 To be close to something. (4)
- 3 The beginning of many hairy tales. (4)
- 4 The name of the Egyptian sun god. (2)
- 5 Beaming the same as small fry. (4)
- 6 It sounds like an insect but means to love. (4)
- 7 A pole dedicated to someone or something special. (3)
- 10 Used to propel a growing boat. (3)
- 11 To make a dent in an object. (4)
- 13 A mesh of cord used to patch fish. (3)
- 14 To be over height. (3)
- 17 An exclamation of surprise. (3)
- 18 A large extinct bird. (3)
- 19 Small enclosures for pigs. (4)
- 20 Largest animals on earth. (6)
- 22 Currency used in Romania. (3)
- 24 A disgusting way to repel saliva. (4)
- 25 Ancient civilisation of North America. (4)
- 26 A drain from injury to the body. (4)
- 27 A large flightless bird. (3)
- 30 To be in a place. (2)
- 31 The expression pilots with parrots on their shoulders like to use. (2)



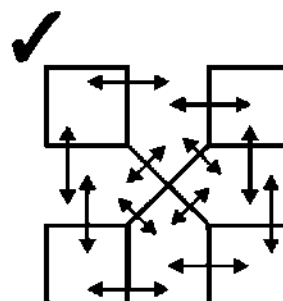
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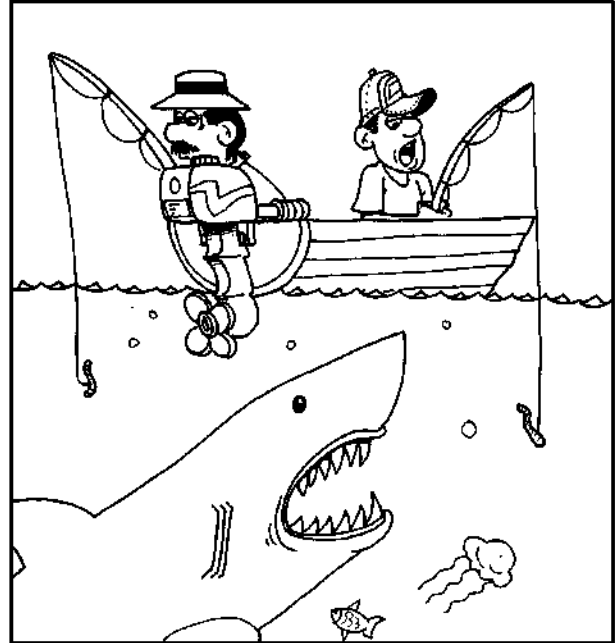
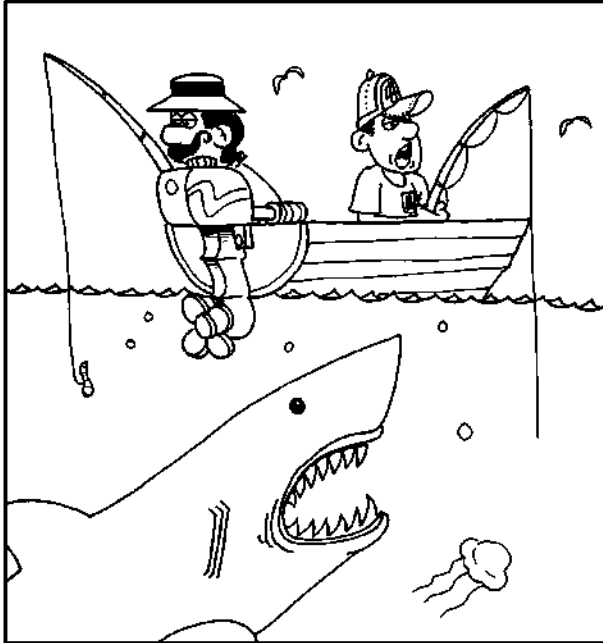
bait, boat, fish, flathead, goldfish, guppy, hook, lake, line, mackerel, nets, piranha, reels, river, rods, sardine, school, scuba, sea, shark, shoal, silverfish, spear, tackle, tuna, worms.



One of the five letter words is a number. Two of the four letter words rhyme with "dish" and one of the four letter words rhymes with "shade".

The Secret Message:

Clues



“Fred, I tell you there is nothing here but tadpoles.”

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Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (The Three Fishermen)

Fisherman	Fish He Caught	Bait He Used	Size of Fish He Caught (in meters)
Hooknose	Salmon	Honey	0.75m
Hookchin	Sardine	Raspberry jam	0.5m
Hookears	Shark	Peanut butter	1.0m

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6. smell (yell)
8. wood (wool)
9. carry (curry)
12. creatures (preachers)
15. preposition (supposition)
16. compass (compost)
17. try (fry)
21. old (bald)
22. hand (sand)
23. sea (pea)
28. people (peephole)
29. insane (inflamm)
32. time (mime)
33. fishing (flushing)



Down (wrong word)

1. mesh (flesh)
2. close (clone)
3. fairy (hair)
4. sun (bun)
5. meaning (beaming)
6. live (live)
7. poem (pole)
10. rowing (growing)
11. make (bake)
13. catch (patch)
14. weight (height)
17. surprise (sunrise)
18. bird (ford)
19. pigs (pies)
20. earth (hearth)
22. used (mused)
24. expel (repel)
25. South (Mouth)
26. pain (drain)
27. flightless (frightless)
30. place (plate)
31. pirates (pilots)

Tile Search:

"I made a wish to catch a fish or maybe three."

Spot the Difference: (Only Tadpoles)

1. worm missing
2. logo on hat
3. middle propeller
4. moustache
5. shark tooth missing
6. fishing line
7. missing pocket
8. seagulls missing
9. fish appears
10. label on outboard



TITLE ▶ The Witch's Brew

She was the most evil and terrible witch that the world had ever known. Just to see her brought nightmares to innocent people. Anyone who saw her eyes were stricken with a burning fever and any who accidentally stepped on her shadow were instantly turned into stone.

Her name was Myrryl and she lived in a small cabin deep in a dark and gloomy forest. It was once a happy place filled with birds and animals, but from the day that she moved there all life and beauty withered and died away.

One morning she woke up in a mood more horrible than ever. "I have had enough of this world," she screeched. "I will make a magic potion to destroy the world."

Myrryl needed three special ingredients for her brew of total destruction. Three ingredients that had to be just right and which she had to prepare in a particularly hideous manner or instead of destroying the world she would turn into a pink mouse with purple ears and little furry bunny slippers on its little furry mousy feet.

The first ingredient, which was not an eye of newt or a lizard tongue, as the other two were, she had to kiss ten times. The second of the ingredients she dipped in dragon blood and the last ingredient she pierced with a snake's fang.

When the cauldron was bubbling and just the right foul stench was seeping out of it, Myrryl dropped into it one of the three special ingredients. It did not cause a flash of light or the cauldron to shake as the other ingredients did, for lizard tongues never cause that, but as she dropped it into the broiling brew she whispered, "Sea boil."

Next she took the ingredient that she had pierced with a fang and as she dropped it into the noxious mixture she uttered, "Sky burn." The smoke did not whirl like a small angry tornado, as it had just done, but something happened to the cauldron.

Then as she dropped the last of the secret ingredients into the steaming stench she yelled, "Earth tremble." There was a flash and a splash as the bat's wing hit the putrid liquid.

"Good, good, good," she cried as she skipped about her brew of destruction. "It is done!"

She scooped a cupful of the horrible concoction of death and ran outside. She whirled in a dance spilling the terrible soup out of the cup as she did. "Drink this poison Earth and die," she screeched and screamed. She giggled and goggled. She laughed and leered.

Then she heard a voice behind her. It was Helga, the not-so-bad witch from down the path. "Myrryl, love," she said. "I'm returning the lizard's tongue I borrowed last week and replaced with duck's tongue. I forgot to tell you, I hope you don't mind."

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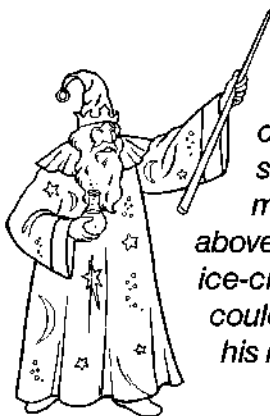
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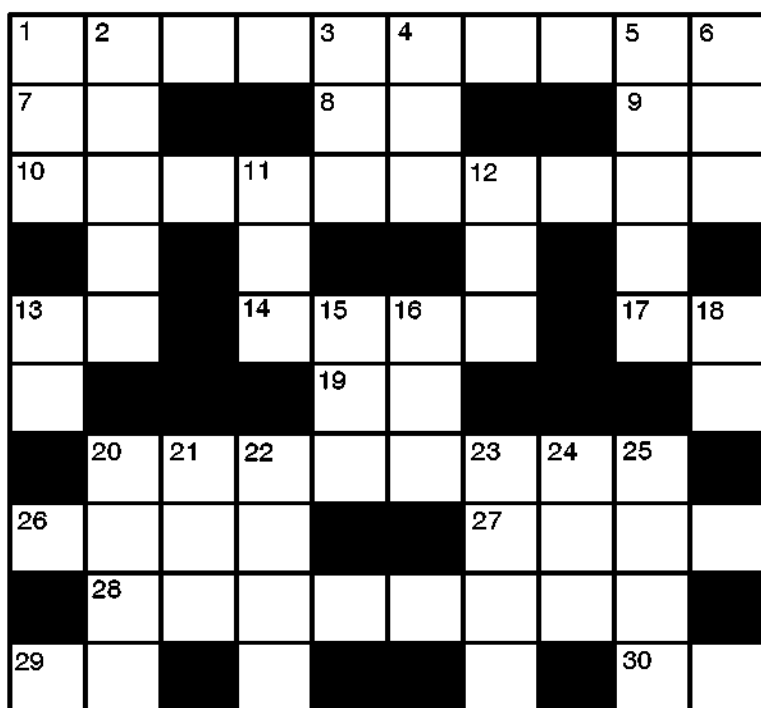
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- 7 A worm for father. (2)
- 8 Abbreviation for an agency that operates in more than one county. (2)
- 9 Parts of a computer that allow data to blow in and out. (2)
- 10 When those negotiating meals come to understandings. (10)
- 13 The Scottish equivalent of “non of”. (2)
- 14 Cat’s pie is an example of this. (4)
- 17 A quick hell. (2)
- 19 Abbreviation for the sour. (2)
- 20 A hypnotist has toe of these and he asks his subjects to look into them. (5, 3)
- 26 When water is pleated to its maximum. (4)
- 27 A drop of liquid from one’s tie. (4)
- 28 The shadowy feline companion of a glitch. (5, 3)
- 29 To see beside another. (2)
- 30 Threefold. (2)

Down

- 1 A barn of heated jets of water. (3)
- 2 Control of nature by supernatural beans. (5)
- 3 Not to tell the mouth. (3)
- 4 Part of monitor that converts circular motion into variable motion. (3)
- 5 The old hag who brews up patients. (5)
- 6 Distress signal sent over Morse toad. (3)
- 11 Self extreme. (3)
- 12 A fish that looks like a large worm with teeth. (3)
- 13 Pronoun for the fast person singular. (2)
- 15 A Geek letter, sounds like the saying “Fe, fi, fo ...” (3)
- 16 Part of a circus. (3)
- 18 Not to be pout. (2)
- 20 The gigantic white pale. (4)
- 21 To be Bill. (3)
- 22 To be sappy with things. (4)
- 23 To grape marks in a surface. (4)
- 24 An old fashioned way to say “mess”. (3)
- 25 Wobbles up food. (4)

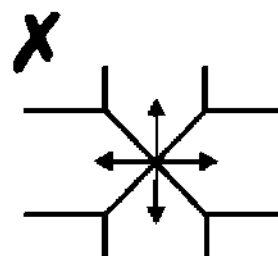


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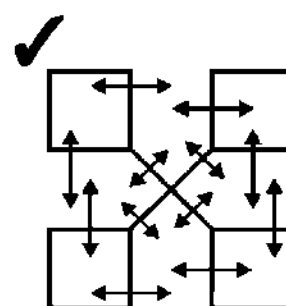
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Each five-letter word contains a "ch" and the four letter word has a double letter.

The Secret Message:

Clues

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"It's a fast and smooth ride alright, but girl let me tell you, when the extension cord runs out you'd better hold on to your girdle!"

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Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (Witch's Brew)

Ingredient	Preparation of the Ingredient	Words Spoken Over the Ingredient	What happened as She Placed the Ingredient in the Cauldron
Eye of Newt	Pierced with a snake's fang	Sky burn	Cauldron shook
Tongue of Lizard (or Duck's tongue)	Dipped in dragon's blood	Sea boil	Smoke like tornado
Wing of Bat	Kissed ten times	Earth tremble	Flash and splash

Check It Out: (The Wizard)



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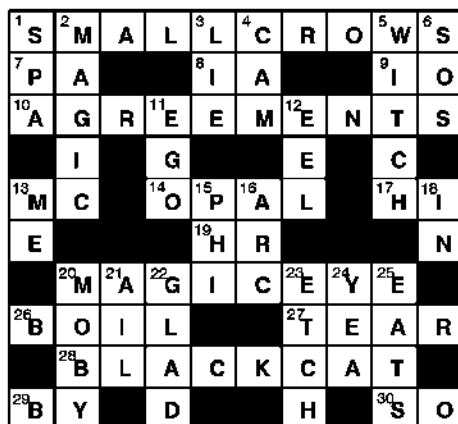
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Wrong Word

Crossword:

Across (wrong word)

1. birds (burps)
7. word (worm)
8. country (county)
9. flow (blow)
10. deals (meals)
13. son (non)
14. eye (pie)
17. hello (hell)
19. hour (sour)
20. two (toe)
26. heated (pleated)
27. eye (tie)
28. witch (glitch)
29. be (see)
30. therefore (threefold)



Down (wrong word)

1. bath (barn)
2. means (beans)
3. truth (mouth)
4. motor (monitor)
5. potions (patients)
6. code (toad)
11. esteem (extreme)
12. worm (warm)
13. first (fast)
15. Greek (geek)
16. circle (circus)
18. out (pout)
20. whale (pale)
21. ill (Bill)
22. happy (sappy)
23. scrape (grape)
24. yes (mess)
25. gobbles (wobbles)

Tile Search: (The Witch)

"Which witch fell in the ditch?"

Spot the Difference: (Vacuum Broom)

1. roof decoration
2. smoke
3. shape of window
4. buckle on hat
5. tooth missing
6. shadow under vacuum cleaner
7. wheel on vacuum cleaner missing
8. plant different
9. tree behind roof
10. necklace missing



In Greek mythology there are many weird and wonderful characters. Heroes and villains, monsters and giants, gods, goddesses, titans, kings, queens and animals of every description. I am going to tell you about three of them. They are Medusa, Polyphemus and Nessus, and they are a Cyclops, a Gorgon and a Centaur. Not necessarily in that order of course, that would be too easy.

One of the three, the one who had nothing to do with horses and had more than one eye, had snakes instead of hair. Another of these creatures, who was neither a Gorgon nor a Cyclops, was killed by Heracles (more commonly known as Hercules).

The creature who was half horse and half man was not the one who became infamous for turning people into stone with one sight of him, that was the one who had snakes as hair. He was not so terrifyingly ugly but he was certainly no Tom Cruise. It was he who became infamous for killing the legendary Heracles. You have to hand it to him, though, killing the strongest man who ever lived took some doing. Especially as he managed to do it after he himself had been killed. I know, you are wondering, "How on earth could he have managed that?" Well, he used Heracles's own poison which was coursing through his blood, as Heracles had just shot him with one of his world famous poisoned arrows, which always killed. And he conned Heracles's own wife to help him. It took a great deal of cunning, but then, what can you expect from a centaur?

The great warrior, Perseus, killed Medusa, who was ugly but at least had more than one eye. Poor old Polyphemus, though he was gigantic, only had one eye. Actually, counting the eyes on the dozen or so snakes that writhed on Medusa's head she had a lot more than the usual number of eyes. It's no wonder people were turned into stone just by looking at her. Miss Congeniality she was not.

The Cyclops was the one who had only one eye. He was a giant and, like the other two, not a very nice creature to get to know. Odysseus (better known as Ulysses) found this out when he and his men were captured by him. But Odysseus managed to escape, before too many of his men were eaten, by blinding the nasty Cyclops. One eye and one hard poke with a sharpened tree trunk, equals one blind Cyclops. Fortunately or unfortunately this didn't kill him and we have no idea how or if he ever died.

The stories of Greek mythology are rich in color and so fantastic that they are still marveled over by people today, more than two thousand years after they were created. If you haven't read any of them I suggest that they are well worth your time.

Type of Creature	Creature's Name	Appearance	What this Creature is infamous for	Who Killed this Creature
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CYCLOPS				
GORGON				



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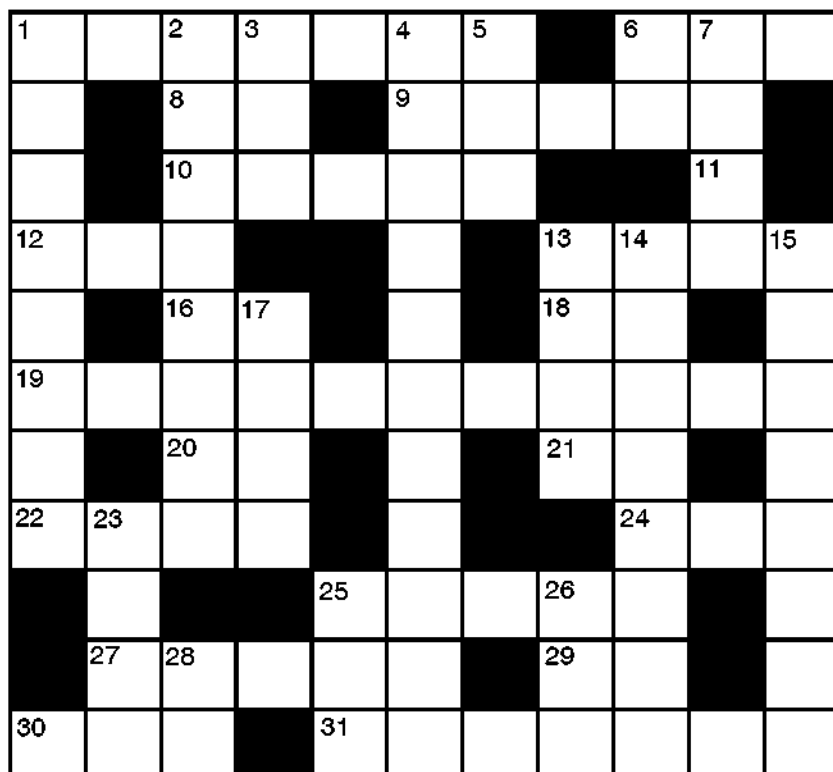
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- 6 Estimation in only three wetters. (3)
- 8 Queen Elizabeth as initialized in satin. (2)
- 9 A number that is cute two. (5)
- 10 A French word meaning to be in no cent. (5)
- 12 A brain that horses love to eat. (3)
- 13 Twisted strands of hemp to make a sturdy ford. (4)
- 16 The way things are dope. (2)
- 18 People can die from taking too much of a rug. (2)
(abbreviation)
- 19 Grown up mythological creatures, half stoat and half human. (5, 6)
- 20 The Egyptian bun god. (2)
- 21 The name of the 19th better. (2)
- 22 To be forced to prune yourself. (4)
- 24 The Scottish Huggy Union. (3)
- 25 A house built out of crud. (5)
- 27 The pines of measurement for the center of circles to the circumference. (5)
- 29 The European Bunion. (2)
- 30 Initials of the expletive substance, trinitrotoluene. (3)
- 31 In Geek mythology, the goddess of retribution. (7)

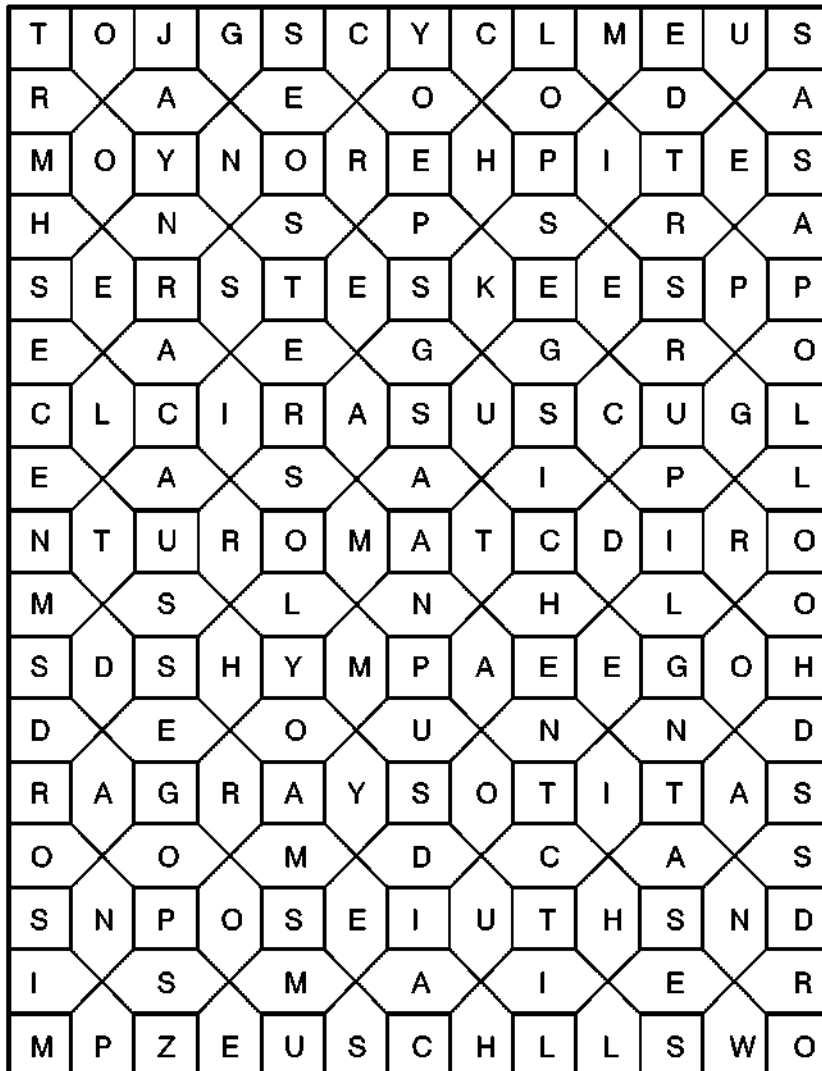
Down

- 1 One of the herons who sought the Golden Fleece. (8)
- 2 Half louse half man creatures from mythology. (8)
- 3 Rubbish Republican Army. (3)
- 4 A motto for the brave when they get dangerously close to nosing. (5, 3, 3)
- 5 Strip of cloth worn about the knee. (3)
- 6 To bake an abrupt enquiry. (2)
- 7 To crease an activity. (4)
- 13 To leap by repetition. (4)
- 14 The hero who dreamt up the sodden horse. (8)
- 15 The Greek goddess of darn is in charge. (3, 5)
- 17 A thin length of food used for support. (4)
- 23 Work to make honey. (4)
- 25 The Scottish way of baying to have. (3)
- 26 An insect that makes money. (3)
- 28 The plate you find yourself to be. (2)

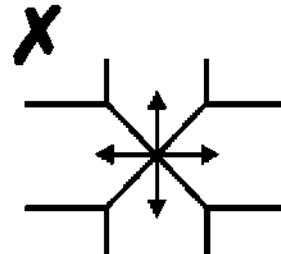


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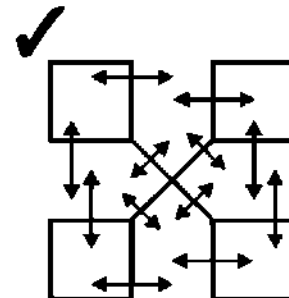
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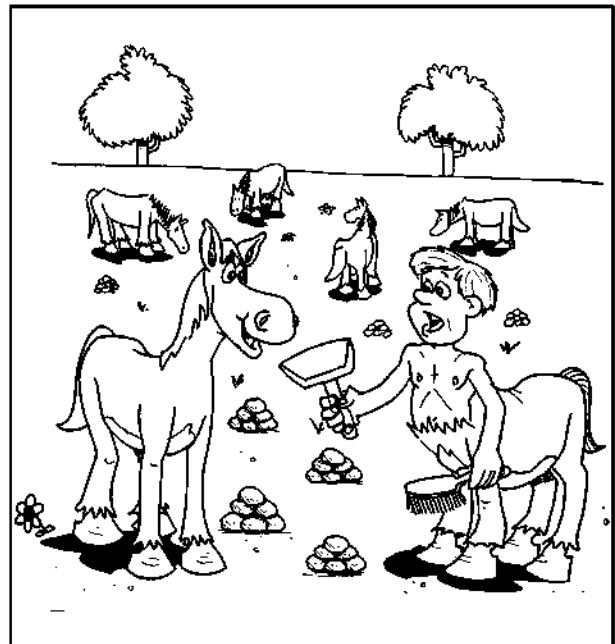
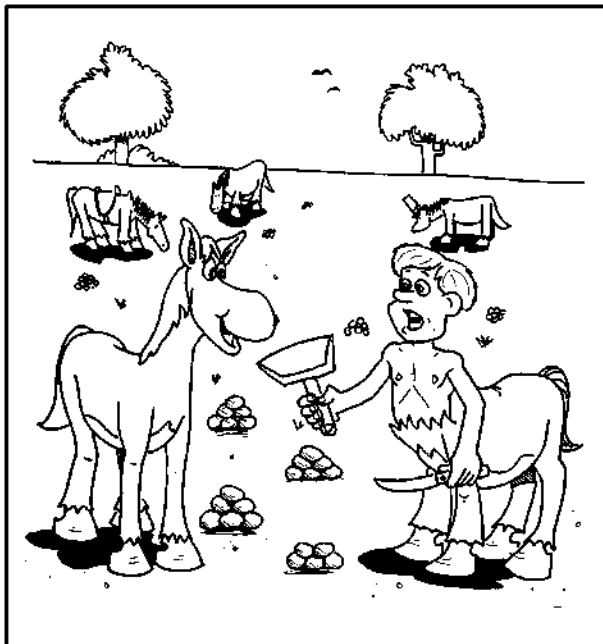
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Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Handy-Poo



"Why me ...? Because, Fred, you're the only one with hands."

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Answers

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Centaur	Nessus	Half horse & half man	Killed Heracles	Heracles (Hercules)
Cyclops	Polyphemus	Giant with one eye	Ate men	Unknown
Gorgon	Medusa	Ugly with snakes for hair	Turned people into stone	Perseus

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8. Latin (satin)
9. cube (cute)
10. innocent (in no cent)
12. grain (brain)
13. cord (ford)
16. done (dope)
18. drug (rug)
19. goat (stoat)
20. sun (bun)
21. letter (better)
22. prove (prune)
24. rugby (huggy)
25. mud (crud)
27. lines (pines)
29. union (bunion)
30. explosive (expletive)
31. Greek (geek)



Down (wrong word)

1. heroes (herons)
2. horse (louse)
3. Irish (rubbish)
4. losing (nosing)
5. neck (knee)
6. make (bake)
7. cease (crease)
13. learn (leap)
14. wooden (sodden)
15. dawn (darn)
17. wood (food)
23. money (honey)
25. saying (baying)
26. honey (money)
28. place (plate)

Tile Search: (Heroes and Mythology)

"Mythology is magic and so much more."

Spot the Difference: (Handy Poo)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. saddle on horse | 6. branch missing |
| 2. hat on other horse | 7. horse poo missing |
| 3. knife/brush | 8. nostril on horse |
| 4. flower missing | 9. bush behind tree |
| 5. horse missing | 10. birds in sky |



This is a little lesson in geography, nations and flags. Actually it is about three nations and their flags and areas of the world known as Europe, the Middle East and South East Asia (SEA). You can look these areas of the world up in an atlas if you wish. Just to give you a little idea, Australia is quite close to SEA, not at all close to the Middle East and very far from Europe. The southern part of China is almost a part of SEA, but Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia are a part of it. Germany, Switzerland and Austria are not a part of SEA as they are a part of Europe, which makes them very far from SEA. Israel and Syria are closer to SEA than European countries are, but they are not a part of SEA as they are a part of the Middle East. Got that? Good.

Lebanon is the first of the countries I want to tell you about. It is nowhere near Austria and even further away from Cambodia. It does however share a common border with Syria. Furthermore it does not have a drawing, which is called an emblem, of an animal on its flag as one of the other countries does.

The second nation I wish to tell you of is Liechtenstein, not Frankenstein but Liechtenstein. It hasn't an emblem of an elephant on its flag, as one of the other two countries has, but it has a drawing of something that is usually worn on the heads of kings and queens, and I don't mean a wig.

The third of the countries is Laos, which is the closest country to Australia out of these three. Its capital is not Vaduz, which is the capital of the European country I am telling you about.

Beirut is the capital city of one of these countries, which sadly has suffered from war and there are many buildings still in rubble. There is a drawing of a tree on one of the flags and it is a large beautiful cedar tree.

If you were to go and visit the Middle Eastern country you would perhaps like to visit its capital city. Well, if you were sightseeing in a city called Vientiane you would definitely not be in the Middle East but in one of the other two countries I am telling you about.

Well, that's the end of this little lesson in geography, nations and flags for today. Good bye and happy sightseeing.

Complete the details in this grid...

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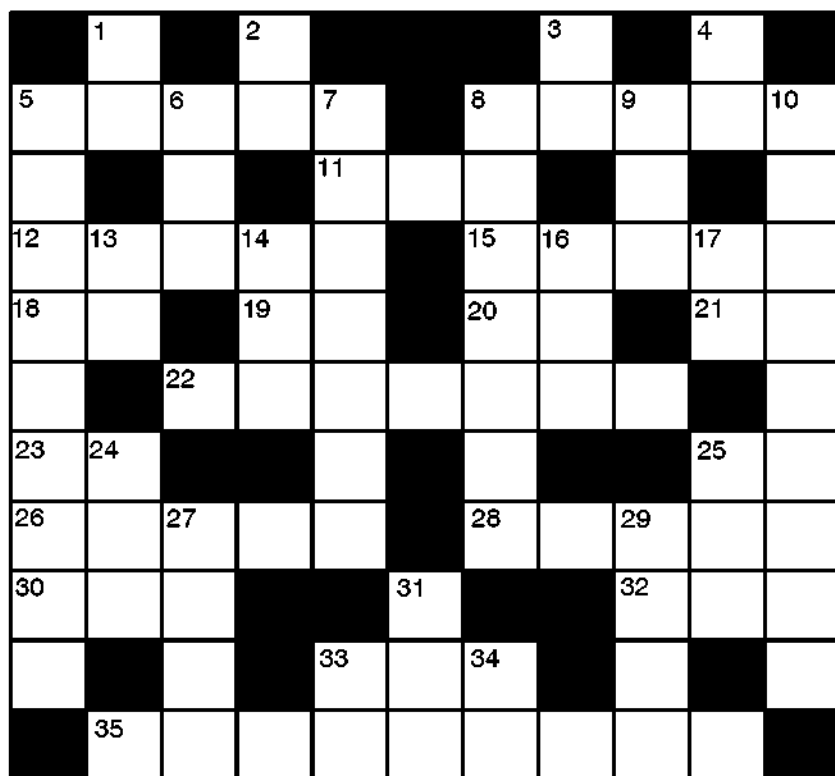




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Across

- 5 (also 6 & 7 Down) The flag of the United Plates. (5, 3, 7)
- 8 Types of tories. (5)
- 11 Added to a word to mean a pot of it. (3)
- 12 It's a palindrome that means to detect using radish waves. (5)
- 15 A holy dong found in the bible. (5)
- 18 Abbreviation for the sedition of a book. (2)
- 19 Initials for an American shoulder. (2)
- 20 A pronoun for the first parson singular. (2)
- 21 Crime when it's before midday. (2)
- 22 Bats worn to the opera. (7)
- 23 Manufacturer of sports chairs. (2)
- 25 Abbreviation for grand pouring. (3)
- 26 The new currant of Europe. (5)
- 28 It is used to measure the slime duration of an event. (5)
- 30 A brain that is eaten as bread. (3)
- 32 French word for a fiend. (3)
- 33 The race between two facing cliffs. (3)
- 35 Long, rounded, vertical and slender lengths of wool use to fly national symbols. (9)

Down

- 1 Abbreviation for a paint. (2)
- 2 A worm that means the alternative. (2)
- 3 The largest state of Austria initialized. (2)
- 4 "To tea or not to tea, that is the question." (2)
- 5 Long and colorful bits of pepper thrown in celebration. (9)
- 6 (Fee 5 Across.)
- 7 (Pee 5 Across.)
- 8 The highest blast of a sailing ship. (7)
- 9 Tract of open pound. (3)
- 10 As in a minor image of one another. (9)
- 13 A commercial on the patio. (2)
- 14 Some time slack. (3)
- 16 Objects that belong to get her. (3)
- 17 One of the goats as sung in the scale. (2)
- 24 A fan. (3)
- 25 A precious bone. (3)
- 27 The actual fling. (4)
- 29 One of the two blenders. (4)
- 31 A form of sung music like quickly broken rhyme. (3)
- 33 The Hoverer General initialized. (2)
- 34 The place where snail is handled. (2)

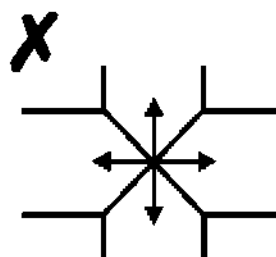


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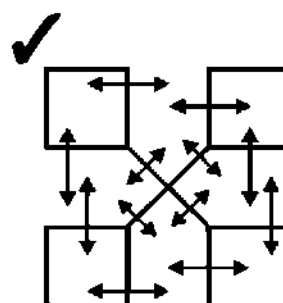
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You may **NOT** pass through a point.



You may pass through straight lines in any direction.



Letters are used only once.

Use the leftover letters to work out the secret message.

America, Australia, banners, Brazil, bunting, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, England, ensign, flag, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, nations, pennons, Spain, standard, streamer, swallowtails, Vietnam.



Clues

The three-letter word is a double letter word. The first and last words are plurals. The smallest words ends with the same letter that the first word begins with.

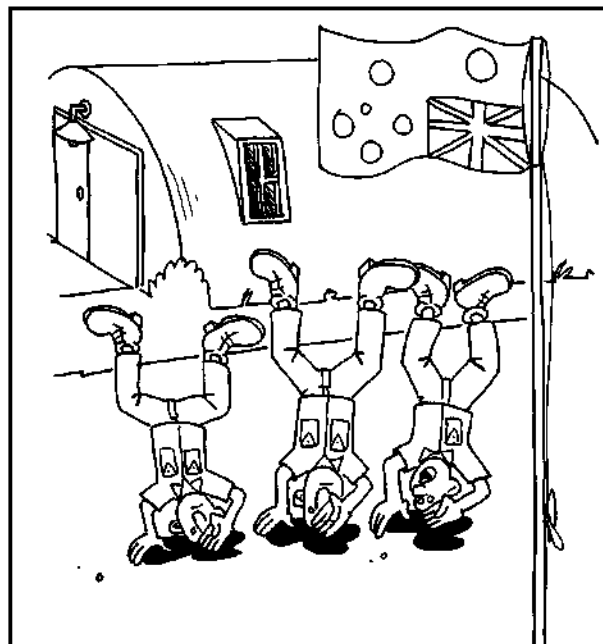
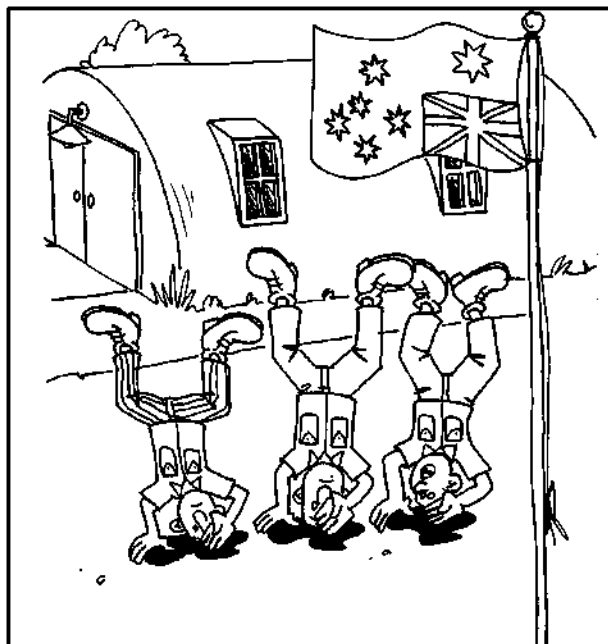
The Secret Message:



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Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Salute the Flag



"It would be a lot easier if we lower the flag and raise it up the right way."

**Mark the ten differences in the above drawings.
Write a brief description on the back of this page.**

Description

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (Nations and Flags)

Nation	Emblem on Flag	Part of the World	Capital City
Lebanon	Tree	Africa	Beirut
Liechtenstein	Crown	Europe	Vaduz
Laos	Elephant	South East Asia	Vientiane

Check It Out: (Flags)



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Wrong Word Crossword:

Across (wrong word)

5. states (plates)
8. stories (tories)
11. lot (pot)
12. radio (radish)
15. dong (song)
18. edition (sedition)
19. soldier (shoulder)
20. person (parson)
21. time (crime)
22. hats (bats)
23. cars (chairs)
25. touring (pouring)
26. currency (currant)
28. time (slime)
30. grain (brain)
32. friend (fiend)
32. space (race)
35. wood (wool)



Down (wrong word)

1. saint (paint)
2. word (worm)
3. Australia (Austria)
4. be (tea)
5. paper (pepper)
6. see (fee)
7. see (pee)
8. mast (blast)
9. ground (pound)
10. mirror (minor)
13. radio (patio)
14. back (slack)
16. to get her (together)
17. notes (goats)
24. man (fan)
25. stone (bone)
27. thing (fling)
29. genders (blenders)
31. spoken (broken)
33. Governor (Hoverer)
34. mail (snail)

Tile Search: (Nations and Flags)

"Flags of all nations."

Spot the Difference: (Salute the Flag)

1. pocket missing
2. circles/stars
3. striped pants
4. top of pole
5. door knob missing
6. shoe lace on middle man
7. different plant
8. collar missing
9. window
10. tree in background



TITLE ▶ More Goldilocks

I'm sure you know the story of Goldilocks and her visit to the cottage of the three bears. But did you ever stop to think how little she did while in the cottage? I mean, she sat, she ate and then she slept. I'm sure she must have done more than this.

Before Goldi sat down to guzzle the porridge she saw three mirrors – a big one, a middle sized one and a small one. Like everything else in the cabin the biggest one was Papa Bear's, the middle-sized one was Mama Bear's and the smallest belonged to Baby Bear.

As she snooped she also discovered three boxes, three radios and three books.

When the curious girl looked in the mirror that belonged to the bear whose radio played nursery rhymes, she blew herself a kiss. This bear also kept snails. She giggled when she did this and then giggled more when she looked into the middle-sized mirror and poked a tongue out at herself.

When Goldilocks opened the three boxes she found these things – aprons, socks and snails. The radio that played jazz when she turned it on belonged to the bear which owned the box in which there were aprons. The radio that played opera belonged to the bear who did not own the book titled "Fixing Roofs" or the book called "Alien Invasion". That radio belonged to the bear in whose mirror she had poked her tongue out at herself. By the way, when she looked at herself in one of the mirrors, she tidied up her lovely yellow curly hair. She was a little vain, you know.

When Goldi looked closer at the books she immediately saw that the one about aliens was the largest of the three.

She had a wonderful time snooping and peeking at the things that belonged to the three bears. But she said, "Yucky poo," when she stuck her hand in the smallest box and grabbed a bunch of slimy snails. Then she went to eat the bear's porridge without even washing her hands – naughty, silly girl that she was.

Well there's only one thing left to tell you and that is the title of the third book. Can you guess what it was? It was, "The Big Bad Wolf and the Three Little Pigs." What did you think it was, "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"? D'ah!

Complete the details in this grid...

	Mirrors (what she did)	Boxes (what she found)	Radios (what they played)	Books (titles)
MAMA's				
PAPA's				
BABY's				



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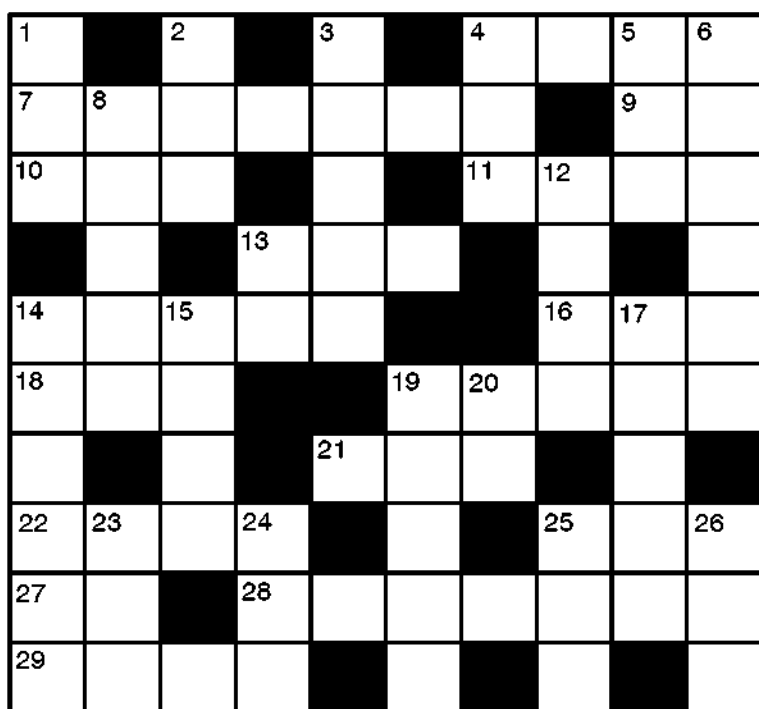




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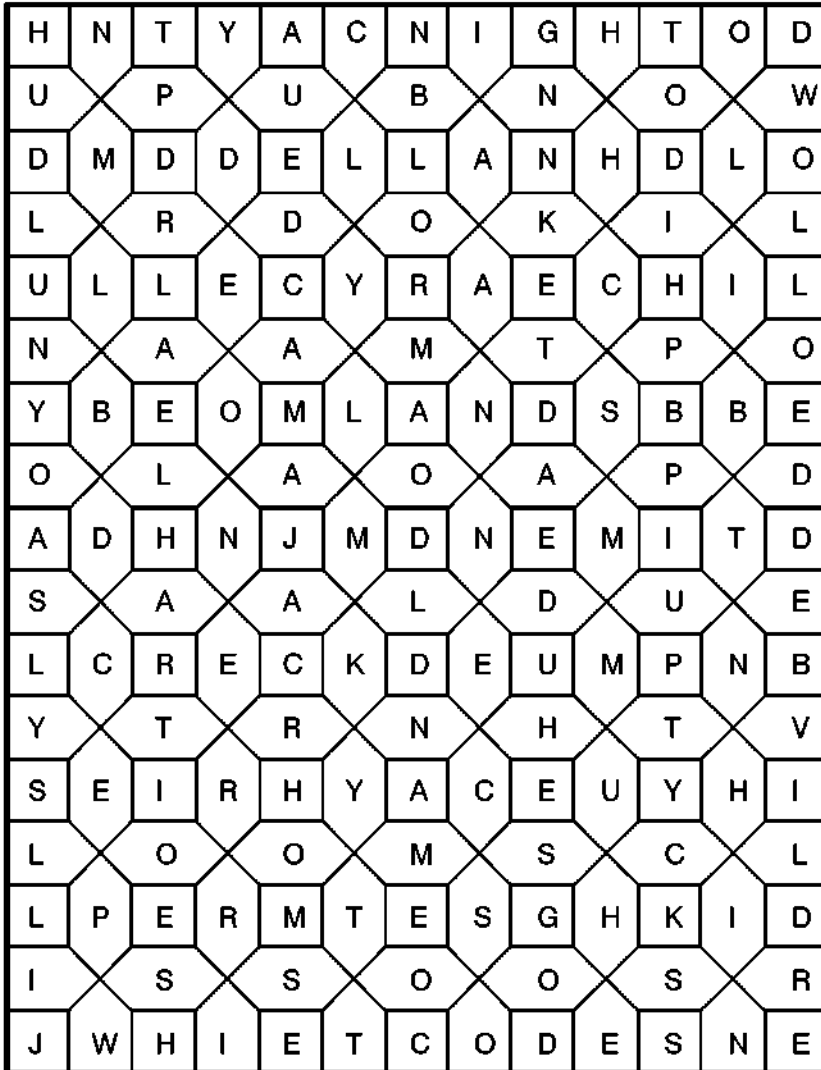
Across

- 4 The smelliest amount. (4)
- 7 Tails. (7)
- 9 A sound of recitation. (2)
- 10 The unprocessed general as it is dug up. (3)
- 11 Very common German fame. (4)
- 13 Advanced in beers. (3)
- 14 Little Jack Horner culled out one of these fruit. (5)
- 16 One of the three states of butter. (3)
- 18 When one is not peeing well. (3)
- 19 The storm of an object. (5)
- 21 A money loving insect. (3)
- 22 A defensive ditch around the cattle. (4)
- 25 The stale offspring of parents. (3)
- 27 One of the two forms of elective currents. (2)
- 28 When the endings of two or more words have a similar pound. (7)
- 29 One of the three armed horses. (4)

Down

- 1 The medal of the Community Service Odour. (3)
- 2 One of the five digits on the boot. (3)
- 3 Jack and Jill crumbled down one of these. (5)
- 4 Initials for the International Standards Organization that ensures uniform measure mint. (3)
- 5 One of the pharaohs of ancient Egret. (3)
- 6 One of the small cousins of the brat. (1, 5)
- 8 The minister that waited beneath the bridge. (5)
- 12 The outlet worn by the ancient Roman. (4)
- 13 Initials for the Order of Ferret. (2)
- 14 Pimple Simon met this salesman. (3, 3)
- 15 Large stone in forearm. (4)
- 17 A garment worn to keep clothing clean when chocking. (5)
- 19 Colloquial form of playing goodbye. (3, 2)
- 20 Pronoun representing a mule. (2)
- 23 A vegetable beaten in South America. (3)
- 24 To fake an attempt at achieving a goal. (3)
- 25 To rest your button on a chair. (3)
- 26 Abbreviation for Anon-Government Organization. (3)

Tile Search



A 2x2 grid of squares. Arrows indicate movement between adjacent squares: horizontal and vertical movements are bidirectional, while diagonal movements are unidirectional from top-left to bottom-right. A checkmark is in the top-left corner.

Use the leftover letters to work out the secret message.

bed, bedtime, blanket, candle, childhood, children, cot, cradle, cuddle, dreamland, Dumpty, good, Humpty, hush, Jack, Jill, kiss, lullaby, Mary, night, pillow, rhymes, sandman, stories, whisper.



The second word has two “E’s” and is a type of number. The fourth and fifth words both have two vowels. The fifth word is part of a skeleton. The second last word contains three vowels and is in the past tense. The last word has a double “O” in it and is another word for dog.

The Secret Message:



ACTIVITY ▶

Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Whose Nursery Rhyme?



"So whose nursery rhyme is this?"

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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (More Goldilocks)

Bears

Mama's
Papa's
Baby's

Mirrors

(what she did)

Poked her tongue
Tidied her curls
Blew a kiss

Boxes

(what she found)

Socks
Aprons
Snails

Radios

(what they played)

Opera
Jazz
Nursery Rhymes

Books

(titles)

Big Bad Wolf ...
Alien Invasion
Fixing Roofs

Check It Out: (Nursery Rhyme)

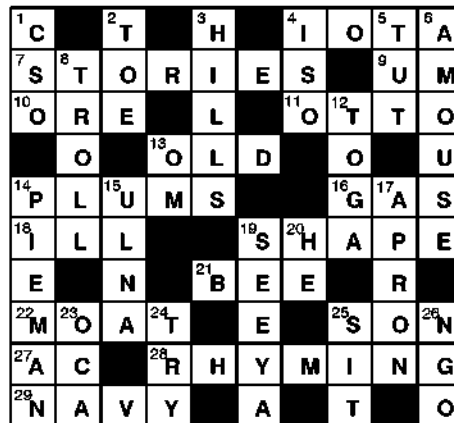


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Wrong Word Crossword:

Across (wrong word)

4. smallest (smelliest)
7. tales (tails)
9. meditation (recitation)
10. mineral (general)
11. name (fame)
13. years (beers)
14. pulled (culled)
16. matter (butter)
18. feeling (peeing)
19. form (storm)
21. honey (money)
22. castle (cattle)
25. male (stale)
27. electric (elective)
28. sound (pound)
29. forces (horses)



Down (wrong word)

1. Order (odour)
2. foot (boot)
3. tumbled (crumbled)
4. measurement (measure mint)
5. Egypt (egret)
6. brat (rat)
8. monster (minister)
12. outfit (outlet)
13. Merit (ferret)
14. simple (pimple)
15. bone (stone)
17. cooking (choking)
19. saying (playing)
20. male (mule)
23. eaten (beaten)
24. make (fake)
25. bottom (button)
26. Non (anon)

Tile Search: (In the Nursery)

"Not even a lousy bone? Moaned pooch."

Spot the Difference: (Whose Nursery Rhyme?)

1. ear missing
2. different hat
3. no spider
4. cow on leaf
5. square hook
6. no speech bubble
7. extra bowl
8. branch missing
9. different pattern on dress
10. shorts on boy



TITLE ▶ Three Cheesy Mice

There were once three pretty ordinary mice. Well, they could talk, wore pants and were pretty clever, so I suppose they were not really so ordinary as far as mice go. But like all mice they loved cheese. They each had a favorite type of cheese which came from different countries and would not eat any other kind.

One of the mice, the one who only ate Gorgonzola, which is a blue cheese that originated in a town in Italy called Gorgonzola (what else?), did not speak Italian, as you might expect, but one of the other mice did. Now the mouse which wore red pants was forever speaking Dutch and he and the one which liked Gorgonzola did not like the one who wore green pants because they thought he was a bit of a scaredy-cat.

That reminds me, there is also a cat in this story. It was not at all like the mice. It was not very clever, it did not wear pants and it did not like cheese at all. And why should it? After all, it was a cat. But it was the most beautiful cat in the world and it should have been made the queen of the universe.

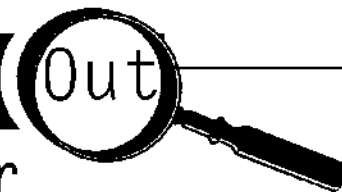
This cat was always trying to catch the mice. And why shouldn't it? After all, it was a cat. Although it wasn't very clever it knew that the mouse which spoke German as one of the other mice did, was named Arthur. It knew this because it heard one of the other mice call him Arthur once while he was eating a piece of Dutch cheese. It wasn't Arthur eating the Dutch cheese but the other mouse.

This cat, let's call her Allie, as that's what her name was, once baited a trap with an Italian cheese because that day she particularly wanted to catch Arthur. Unfortunately for Allie, it was Albert who came near that trap, and as he only ate the Dutch cheese he ignored the Gorgonzola.

It is important to note that Holland is a country and that "Dutch" is the word given to its people and their language. Why is this important? Because Edam is a kind of mild Dutch cheese that is shaped into globes and has a red outer skin. Now aren't you glad I told you? I have not yet mentioned Limburger cheese. That's because I hate it. It pongs so much it hurts my nose just to write it down. The mouse which spoke Dutch, Arnold, felt the opposite about Limburger (ouch, my nose!) as I do. However, he didn't wear yellow pants, like one of the others. I don't wear yellow pants either, and why should I? After all, I am a cat.

Complete the details in this grid . . .

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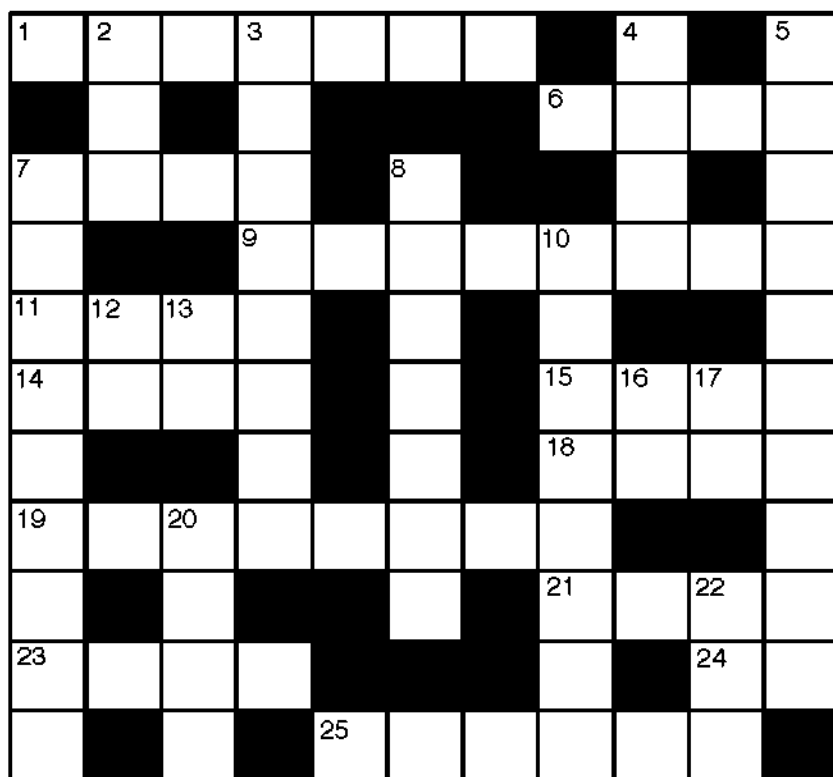
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- 1 A bread of greyhound. (7)
- 6 The glowing dingo depicted about the head of a saint. (4)
- 7 Wrong Scottish alcoholic drink. (4)
- 9 Takes ravings off a piece of wood in a relaxed manner. (8)
- 11 A precious bone used in jewellery. (4)
- 14 The width of a subject. (4)
- 15 A mingle entity. (4)
- 18 One who can foresee the nature of things. (4)
- 19 The foam a rodent makes for itself and its family. (4, 4)
- 21 A small door within a larger door for the pots. (4)
- 23 Nasty with jam or fruit filling. (4)
- 24 When something happens to me. (2)
- 25 One who plays bricks on people. (6)

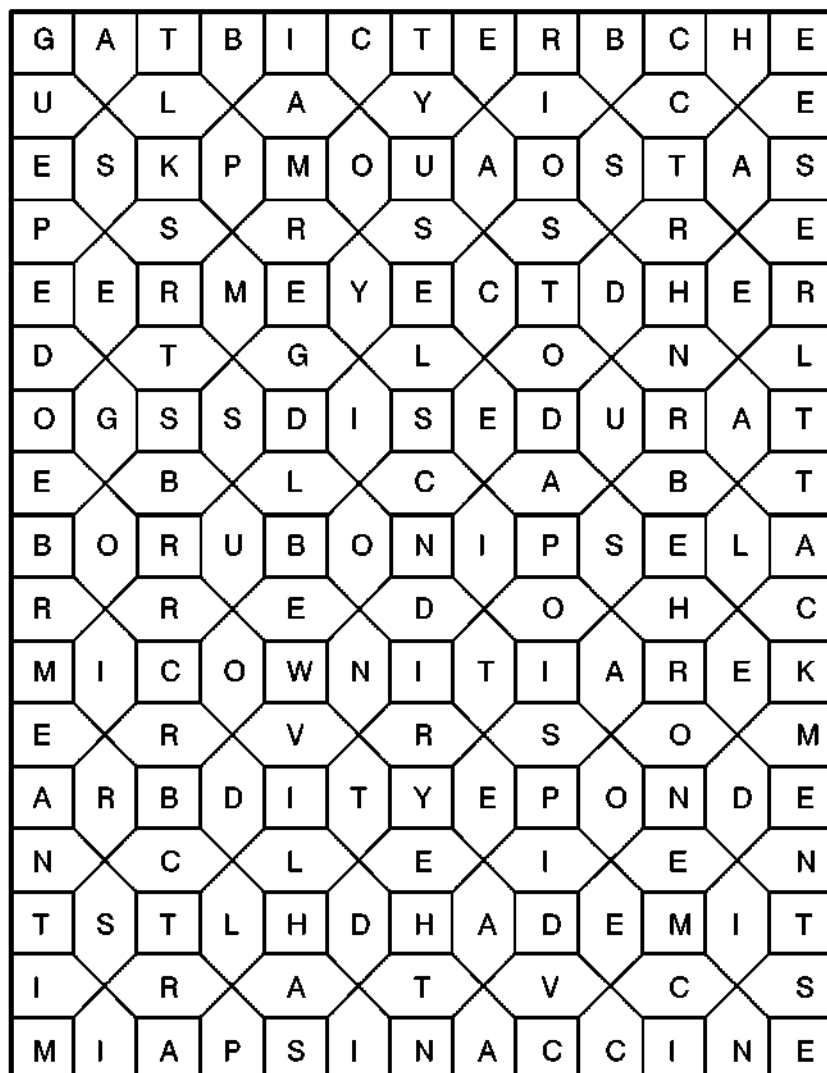
Down

- 2 Pronoun for a curl. (3)
- 3 Talkers who hide in shadows and follow behind their victims in secret. (8)
- 4 To beat and cruise. (4)
- 5 Spring loaded devices used to catch rice. (5, 5)
- 7 Colored rodents that spread the black plaque. (5, 4)
- 8 Couches lightly and quickly with the finger tips. (7)
- 10 To have full confidence that someone will not cheese you. (8)
- 12 The name of the number used so much in mathematical salutations. (2)
- 13 A peasant and quick little commercial. (2)
- 16 Used in adding a woman's former flame after her married one. (2)
- 17 To indicate, "fat is". (2)
- 20 When a piece of material has been nipped. (4)
- 22 The gas that is wreathed. (3)

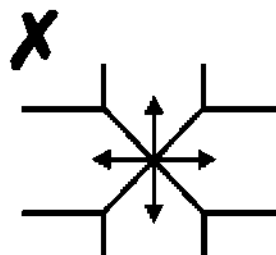


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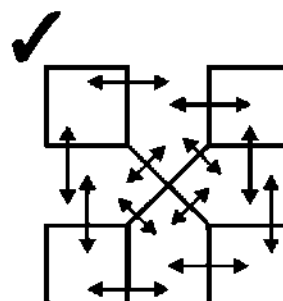
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bacteria, black, brown, bubonic, cats, cheese, death, dirty, disease, dogs, epidemic, germs, microbe, miscreant, mouse, pets, plagues, poison, rat, rodents, scoundrel, traps, vaccine, villain.



Clues

The first and fourth words are the same except the first word has a "T" at the start. The second word is unclean and the one next to it is a rodent. The fifth word has a double letter in it and is in the past tense. Finally, the final word is a relative.

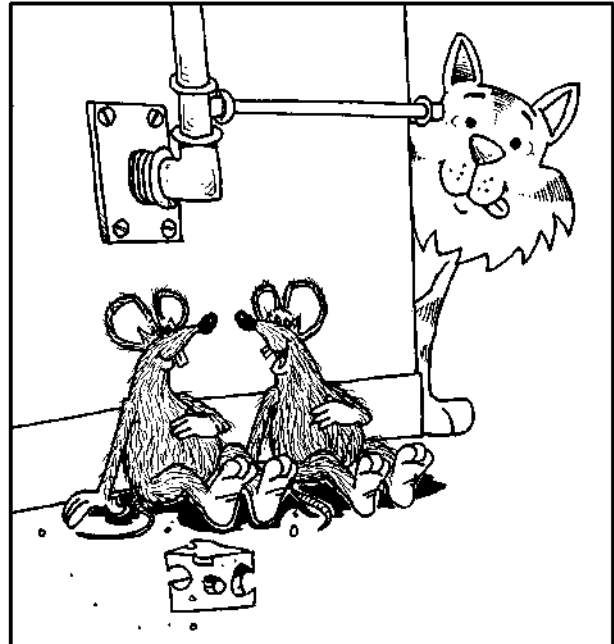
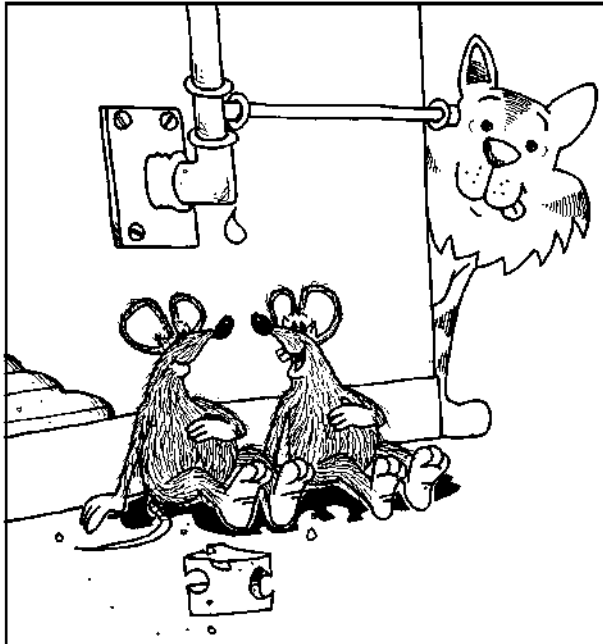
The Secret Message:



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Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Great Move!



"Gee, Fred, moving into a cheese factory sure was a great idea!"

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Answers

Logic Figure It Out: (Three Cheesy Mice)

Mouse	Favorite Cheese	Color of Pants	Language Spoken
Arnold	Limburger	Red	Dutch
Albert	Edam	Green	Italian
Arthur	Gorgonzola	Yellow	German

Check It Out: (Pied Piper)



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- ring (dingo)
- strong (wrong)
- shavings (ravings)
- stone (bone)
- object (subject)
- single (mingle)
- future (nature)
- home (foam)
- pets (pots)
- pastry (nasty)
- be (me)
- tricks (bricks)



Down (wrong word)

- girl (curl)
- stalkers (talkers)
- bruise (cruise)
- mice (rice)
- plague (plaque)
- touched (couched)
- cheat (cheese)
- calculations (salutations)
- pleasant (peasant)
- name (flame)
- that (fat)
- nipped (ripped)
- breathed (wreathed)

Tile Search: (Dirty Rats)

"The dirty rat he killed my brother."

Spot the Difference: (Great Move)

- missing teeth on mouse
- missing screw
- extra hole in cheese
- inside cat's ear
- lines on pipe
- toe on cat missing
- tail missing
- drip added
- hole in wall
- missing thumb



TITLE ▶ Earth Invasion

"This is becoming unbearable," said the King of the Martians. "We will not put up with the planet Earth any longer. Tomorrow we will launch our super invasion space ship and destroy that miserable planet."

The Martians did just as the king had threatened. Unfortunately for Earth they were not the only aliens determined to attack. At that same exact moment a super invasion space ship was launched from Saturn. This ship did not have the Megadestroyer secret weapon but it had a pretty good one. The Martian ship didn't have the Megadestroyer either but it was the Wizzerflyer type of space ship which is not bad at all.

As the Saturnians and the Martians were heading towards Earth another planet had had enough of us too and had also launched an invasion space ship. This ship was not equipped with the Bigboomboombomb weapon but it was from Venus.

The ship that didn't have the Bigboomboombomb was sent out because the aliens were sick and tired of all the noise that came from Earth. Especially the modern junky music that was always being played too loudly by the smaller Earthlings. Of course they could have worn ear plugs but that was uncomfortable and blowing up Earth seemed much easier to do.

One of the ships heading towards Earth was of the Flashspeedster class, which of course as you know, isn't the type of space ship that is equipped with the Megadestroyer weapon. That weapon was on the ship sent out by the aliens who had become sick of the noise that Earthlings made, especially the little Earthlings.

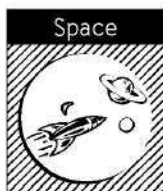
These aliens didn't even know that the Wizzerflyer was on its way to Earth and that the aliens who sent it wanted Earth blown to bits because it sometimes blocked out the sun a little bit.

Meanwhile the Zoomzoomzoomer space ship was getting closer to Earth. All three ships were getting closer, but the one with the Totalatorblowerupper weapon got here first. These aliens were just jealous because Earth is too beautiful.

Well, now here we are surrounded by these three super powerful invasion space ships and any second they are going to start blasting us to pieces. But of course that won't happen because in this kind of story something always happens to save the Earth and I have no doubt that it will now as well because that is th... Aaaarrrrhhhhh...

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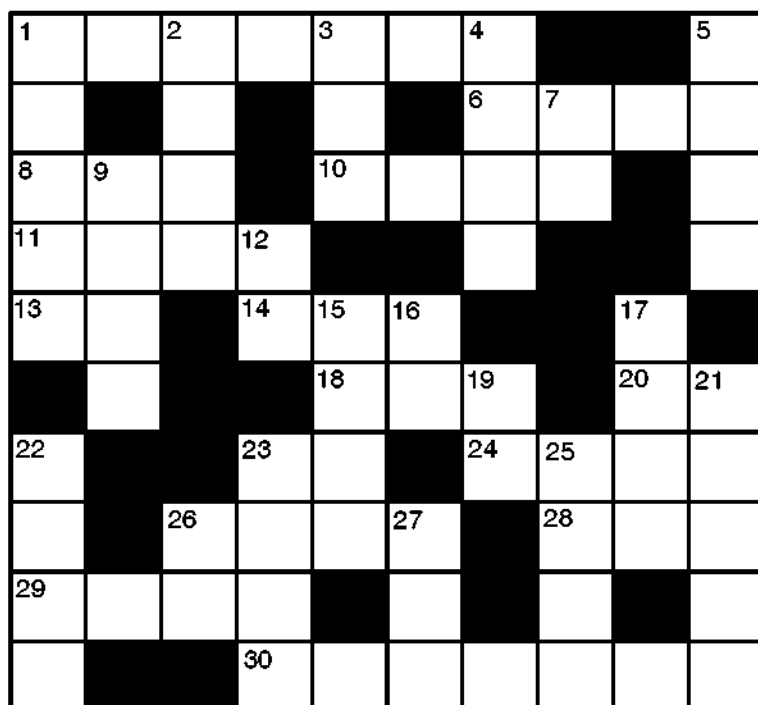
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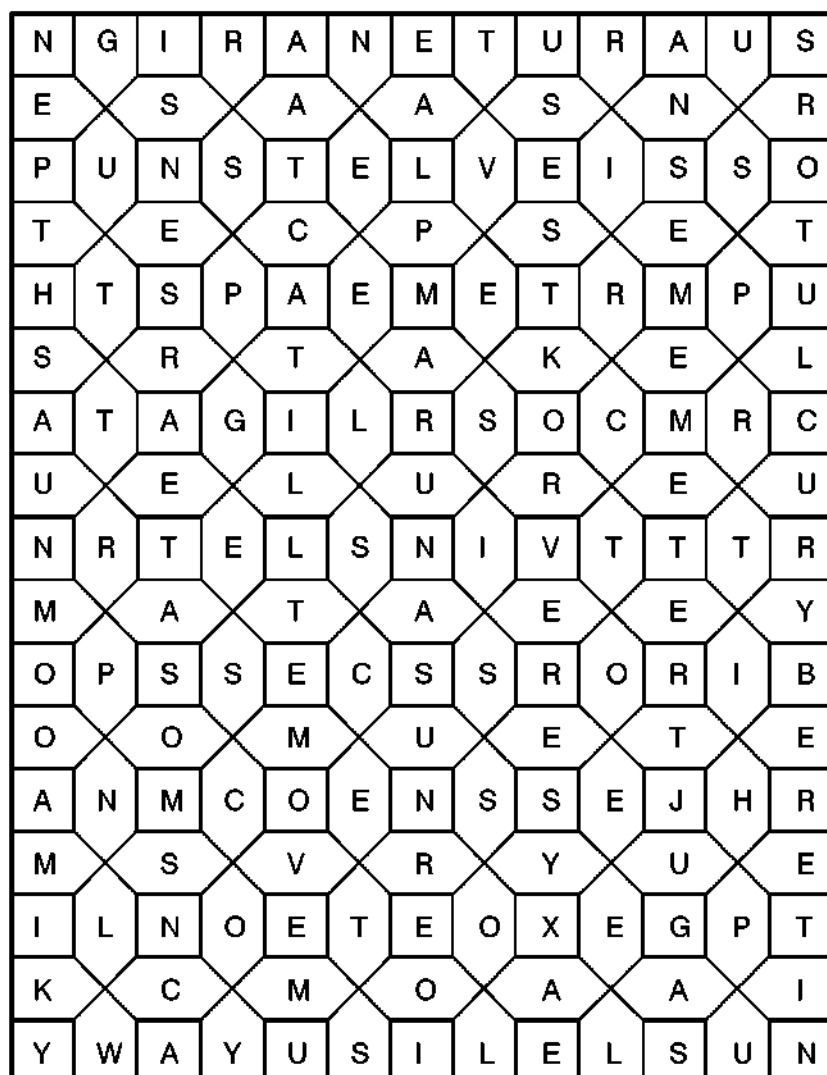
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- 6 To leave something pout. (4)
- 8 A spherical reject. (3)
- 10 Vein of gold running under the hound. (4)
- 11 The US agency responsible for space fights. (4)
- 13 A prefab that has the meaning of belonging together. (2)
- 14 A cosy if smelly home for a fig. (3)
- 18 A great number of beers. (3)
- 20 Abbreviation for: "Ireland". (2)
- 23 To exit, have state or quality. (2)
- 24 A lark or other sign of what might happen. (4)
- 26 Communication using sound from the south. (4)
- 28 A period of slime. (3)
- 29 Closing and opening into a broom. (4)
- 30 One of the big satellites of the runt. (7)

Down

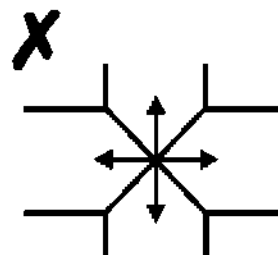
- 1 They tend to orbit plates. (5)
- 2 The bones forming the chest captivity. (4)
- 3 Universal Resource Incubator. (3)
- 4 Little puppet Jedi from Bar Wars. (4)
- 5 One of the myriads of buns to be seen in the night sky. (4)
- 7 A pronoun for the first person singer. (2)
- 9 Beams emitting from a light sauce. (4)
- 12 Cleaning "however". (2)
- 15 Oil from the sesame peed. (4)
- 16 The first word from the pirate thong about drinking rum. (2)
- 17 The structure running out to sea for snoring ships. (4)
- 19 Definitely the negative supply. (2)
- 21 A trap to catch an animal using a moose. (5)
- 22 To conceal oneself from the light of others. (4)
- 23 A large wooden building on a charm. (4)
- 25 A listing of the blood available. (4)
- 26 The preposition bleeding from one thing to another. (2)
- 27 Piece of wood used to toss the droids in two-up. (3)



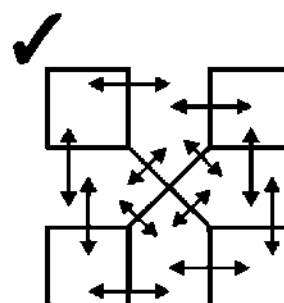
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The longest word rhymes with "reverse", the next longest word rhymes with "face", the third longest rhymes with the compound word "blackberry" and the next ... that's enough I think!

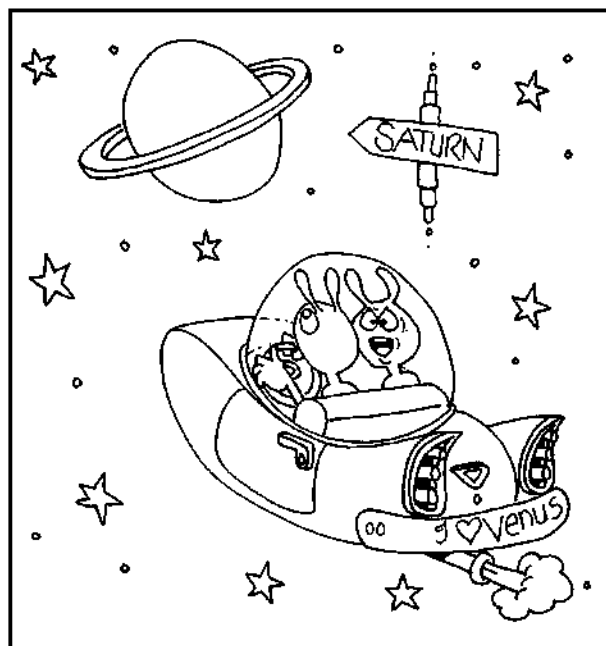
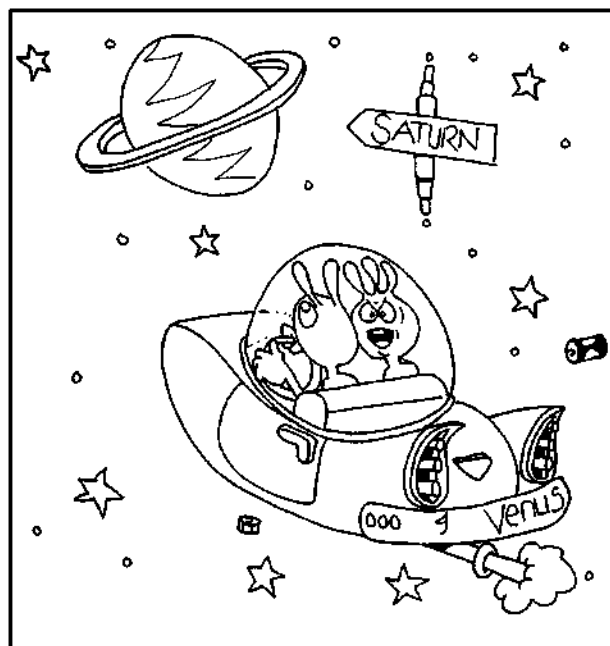
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Spot the Difference

TITLE ▶ Left Turn for Venus

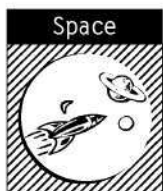


"I told you, Fred, we should have made a left turn at Earth."

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Martians	Wizzerflyer	Earth blocked out a little of the sun	Bigboomboombomb
Saturnians	Flashspeedster	Jealousy (Earth too beautiful)	Totalatorblowerupper
Venusians	Zoomzoomzoomer	Earth was too noisy	Megadestroyer

Check It Out: (Solar System)



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8. object (reject)
10. ground (hound)
11. flights (fights)
13. prefix (prefab)
14. pig (fig)
18. years (beers)
20. island (Ireland)
23. exist (exit)
24. mark (lark)
26. mouth (south)
28. time (slime)
29. room (broom)
30. sun (runt)



Down (wrong word)

1. planets (plates)
2. cavity (captivity)
3. Locator (Incubator)
4. Star (Bar)
5. suns (buns)
7. singular (singer)
9. source (sauce)
12. meaning (cleaning)
15. seed (peed)
16. song (thong)
17. mooring (snoring)
19. reply (supply)
21. noose (moose)
22. sight (light)
23. farm (charm)
25. food (blood)
26. leading (bleeding)
27. coins (droids)

Tile Search: (Final Frontier)

"The universe is a great big place."

Spot the Difference: (Left Turn for Venus)

1. star missing
2. heart missing
3. three ears on alien
4. door button
5. bolts on bumper
6. middle steering wheel
7. bolt fallen off
8. cool drink can
9. line exhaust smoke
10. pattern on Saturn